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Give Again, And Give Generously Pleads Red Cross Chairman

Comforts And Sustenance For Prisoners Of War Provided By Money Given To Red Cross

Newmarket will have to "go some" in the next few days to reach its $7,500 Red Cross objective.

Incomplete returns from canvassers, including special names, yesterday had totalled $3,600.

"I'm very much concerned that Newmarket's objective is not going to be reached," stated H. E. Lambert, campaign chairman. "And the national campaign headquarters are worried about reaching the dominion's $9,000,000 objective.

"We received this wire yesterday from Mrs. Wallace Campbell, president of the Ontario division: 'Mr. Justice Gordon, chairman national executive committee, wires his deep concern about subscriptions to date. Urges all branches redouble efforts this week. Minimum objective must be substantially exceeded before June 1, as government launches war savings campaign that date. Ontario division must not fail. Please wire collect steps you are taking or totals reached. Urgent that telegraph form to be filed Friday night shows all branches exceed objective. Divisional office anxious to assist. Do not hesitate to wire. Contact local newspapers to stress seriousness of situation and to assist you in speeding up returns.'

"There is lack of serious consideration as to the urgency of the national appeal in some quarters," stated Mr. Lambert. "In other cases the previous contribution has been trebled. Do not forget that 11 percent of the money needed is for food for prisoners of war.

"The only possibility of any contact with Canadians who have been taken as prisoners of war is through the Red Cross. Let us as citizens actually be prepared to make some definite sacrifice on our own part. If you can reconsider your subscription or increase it, either contact me or any of the committee. Let's get this thing cleaned up by Saturday or Monday at the latest."

HAS UNIQUE TULIP

A Darwin Golden Gate tulip, grown by Chas. Near, Court St., is a bouquet in itself. It has three perfect golden-yellow flowers on the one stalk.

Mr. Near, who is one of Newmarket's keenest horticulturalists, has grown tulips with two blooms on the one stalk, but he, as do other flower experts in the Court St. district, regards three as a record. He brought the tulip to The Era office on Saturday.

N. H. S. ACTIVE SERVICE HONOR ROLL COMPILED

Principal Bastedo Asks Help In Making Complete List

NAMES ARE LEGION

Principal J. B. Bastedo has been compiling a list of the teachers, students and ex-students of Newmarket high school who have enlisted for active service in the present war.

"From information available at the school the following list has been prepared, but, as the graduates have spread far and wide, it is difficult to be sure that our list is correct and complete," stated Mr. Bastedo. "If, therefore, you know the name of a former Newmarket high school student whose name should be on this list but does not appear here, will you kindly forward the information to the school without delay. It is most desirable that when this list is prepared and ready to be unveiled there should be no omissions or errors, if they can possibly be avoided. Assistance in accomplishing that end will be greatly appreciated."

The list is as follows: Bruce Andrews, J. Ivan Atkins, M. James Aylward, Arthur Badland, Frank Baillie, Archie Bennitz, Theodore G. Blencowe, W. Gerald Blight, Bruce W. Boadwin, William Bosworth, Franklin H. Boyd, Glenn C. Boyd, Ben. T. Brewer, Howard R. Brown, Arthur L. Brymer, Helen Brymer, J. Walter Brymer, Donald E. Bullock, Edmund J. Burke, Jack R. Burnham.

Brenden Callaghan, John Calver, Noel Calver, William F. Cane, Law R. Chantler, Frank Chapman, John S. Choppin, Donald Clarkson, Earl W. Cole, Arthur A. Coltham, M. Royden Connell, Ross F. Cook, Harold E. Cook, Harold Corman, Leonard Coupland, Angus Cowieson,

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CHURCH CELEBRATES 120TH ANNIVERSARY

Special services were held at the Congregational-Christian church on Sunday, the occasion being the 120th anniversary of the church. Rev. A. B. Stein of Kingston was the speaker for the day, while Rev. Arthur Greer took charge of the anniversary services in the Kingston church.

At the evening service Rev. J. A. Koffend of the Presbyterian church was in charge and Dr. A. E. Runnells of Trinity United church assisted in the worship service. Mr. Stein delivered the sermon. The congregations of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and Trinity United church cancelled their services for Sunday evening and joined the congregation of the Christian church for the occasion.

Mr. Stein also spoke at a special open session of the Sunday-school in the afternoon.

WARNS OF IMPOSTERS COLLECTING SALVAGE

"Recently it has been found that collectors have been around town collecting salvage materials, in one case stating that they were collecting for the Boy Scouts and in another that they were veterans collecting for the salvage campaign," a member of the Newmarket salvage committee stated this week. "Investigation shows that these collectors are collecting for their own personal profit and misrepresenting themselves to obtain materials without paying for them.

"Any materials taken by such collectors should be paid for in cash and any case where collectors are attempting to obtain materials without payment should be reported to the chief of police."

"Almost desperate" is the term used by the national salvage committee to describe the need for scrap rubber. The need for rags is equally great. Collection of these salvage materials is one of the big war jobs.

During spring housecleaning, dig out all the rubber and rags that can possibly be spared, citizens are advised. Rubber, rags, metals, papers, fats and bones are all badly needed.

The next collection is planned for Saturday, May 30, at which time the entire town will be covered.

ROBERT A. PUTNAM DIES IN 72ND YEAR

A resident of Queensville for the past 30 years, Robert A. Putnam died at his home on Friday evening. Mr. Putnam had been in ill health for the past several years, but had been able to be up and around until the last few days.

Mr. Putnam was born in Niagara township, the son of Elizabeth Bouey and Henry Putnam, on Feb. 13, 1871. In December, 1901, he married Clara Doan, who survives him.

Mr. Putnam operated a fruit farm in the Niagara district before retiring and moving to Queensville. He was an adherent of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are two sisters and three brothers.

Rev. Hugh Shannon conducted the service at the residence on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Harry Hulse, Jas. Cunningham, Ed. Norris, Fred Cowieson, Harry Manning and Silas Sennett.

ACTIVE MEMBER OF FRIENDS CHURCH DIES

A prominent member of the Friends church, Newmarket, and an employee of the Office Specialty Co. for a number of years, John McSkimming died suddenly on Saturday evening at his home on Andrew St. as the result of a heart attack. He was in his 48th year.

Mr. McSkimming was a coppersmith by trade. He was born in Scotland on Jan. 8, 1895.

He married Margaret Mulholland on April 3, 1926. Mr. McSkimming was a member of the Friends Meeting House. Always interested in anything connected with the church, he was clerk of the Yonge St. Quarterly Meeting of Friends, and secretary of the Canadian Friends war victims' relief committee.

Mr. McSkimming served as secretary of the citizens' committee which successfully opposed beverage rooms in Newmarket in 1937.

Surviving besides his wife are two children, John Alexander and Margaret June, and two brothers, Robert and Alexander, of Windsor.

The funeral service was held at the Friends Meeting House on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Burton Hill conducted the service. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were Fred Hasley, Conran Hay, Wm. Paul, Edward Mitchell, Wm. Robinson and Milton Keffer.

MAYOR SUGGESTS EARLY CLOSING

"I would suggest that all the merchants get together and close their stores at six o'clock every evening except Thursdays and Saturdays," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales told The Era this week. "It would be a good war economy, save power, etc., and make shorter working hours possible for store employees."

QUERY VALUE OF FARMERS' MARKET DAY

Council Instructs Engineer To Study Office Alternatives

A. D. EVANS REPORTS

The Newmarket town council continued discussion of a new town clerk's office at a meeting on Monday evening, when Councillor Arthur D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, brought in a joint report from his committee and Councillor A. V. Higginson's property committee.

The report included the following three points: "1. That a new building is much needed, as the present office is out of date and has neither the room nor the accommodation needed to carry on the business of today.

"2. That the cost of renting and furnishing a building suitable would equal the cost of a new building in ten years or less.

"3. That we recommend that Mr. Harold Babcock be requested to submit plans for a modern up-to-date clerk's office on the present site."

Asked by Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales as to when the building would be paid for, Mr. Evans said that he thought it could be paid for in the next few years. He said that in the last few years the town had paid for a new transformer at the military camp and also other improvements that had involved considerable expenditures.

"I am not in favor of that," said Dr. Dales. "I am not in favor of anything that will boost the mill rate suddenly. I don't think that we could carry any of it or a share of it this year. A short debenture of ten years would be alright."

"This is just an opening of discussion," stated Mr. Evans. "We can have plans submitted and discuss them. We can talk about the method of paying when we come to it."

"Yes, it means that the council is getting started," commented the mayor.

"I don't see that it would hurt to have Mr. Babcock go ahead and make plans as long as we don't go to the great expense of an architect's plans," stated Reeve Fred Lundy.

"The building of the clerk's office is more needed than any other proposed building in town," stated Mr. Evans.

The council discussed the erection of a building which would include a library, clerk's office and magistrate's court.

"If we were like Aurora, we would make use of the town hall," commented Mr. Evans.

"Yes, what about our town hall?" asked Dr. Dales. "That might be a good idea. You've got to have a magistrate's court sometime. You can't bring the prisoners up here all the time. I believe by changing the stairs you would have room for a clerk's office, municipal chambers, library and court-room. If we need a market we can have it outside. We can have some kind of a protection built."

"We can get more use out of that ground floor in something other than a market," stated Councillor Arleigh Armstrong.

"I often wonder if the market is worth the cost of its upkeep," stated Councillor Frank Bowser. "When you go down there on a Saturday the market is over in an hour. There are only four good markets in the year."

"Yes, I think that it is time we closed that era," said his worship. "I'd like to have the town hall looked over by Mr. Babcock. We should have an engineer look over the heating system. Something has to be done about that also."

The council instructed the water and light committee to have Mr. Babcock look over the town hall with a view to its possibilities for remodeling.

Passersby See Smoke, Waken Two Families In Burning Building

Mysterious Fire Burns In Main St. Attic While Two Families Sleep in Storey Below

Piercing blasts of the fire whistle aroused citizens at about 2 o'clock on Monday morning when fire broke out in the attic of the building of Norman Sedore near the foot of Main St., on the west side, occupied on the ground floor by the Massey-Harris Company.

George Whyle, who lives nearby, was returning home when he noticed smoke coming from the top of the building and immediately turned in the alarm. County Constable Ronald Watt, who was passing by, was able to rouse the two families who live in the second storey of the building and who were all sleeping, unaware of the fire.

The two families, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott and their young son, and the wife and three children of Cpl. E. H. Grainger of the Newmarket military camp, were wakened and taken safely out of the building.

It was 15 minutes after the first alarm before it was possible to get the fire engine to the scene and for two hours practically all the members of the brigade fought the blaze. They were able to confine the fire to the attic. The only damage done to the living quarters of the two families on the storey below was from smoke and water.

Damage was estimated at about $1,500. The upper part of the building, which was insured, was badly gutted.

The cause of the fire was a mystery, as there was no electric wiring in the attic.

Health Board Suggests Vote On Health Nurse

Mayor Would Try Out Nurse Plan And Let People Judge

The Newmarket board of health, in a letter received by the town council on Monday evening, reported that the following resolution had been passed by the board:

"That this board recommends the appointment of a public health nurse as of January, 1943, provided the electors of the town vote in favor of it at a plebiscite to be submitted the first Monday in December, 1942."

"I think that the board of health is not in touch with the feeling of the people of this town," commented Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

"I would advise the appointment of a public health nurse for four or five months and sell the people the idea. Then they can see what they are getting for their money."

The letter was filed for further reference.

MERGE ON JUNE 4

The Newmarket Era will appear in its present form for one more week, and will not be merged with the Express-Herald until Thursday, June 4.

Because of an increased press-run, the new newspaper will have to go to press several hours earlier than has been customary. Correspondents and advertisers are asked to give their co-operation.

Assist R.S.A. Band With Celebration Expenses

A letter from Roy E. Rhinehart, president of the R.S.A. Bugle band, asking that the council help that organization with their expenses to Niagara Falls on the occasion of the Magna Charta celebration, was read at the council meeting on Monday evening. The writer stated that the Bugle band had been asked by the executive of the C.N.R. Veterans to accompany them on June 13 and that this was considered a great honor for the Newmarket musicians.

"Might I ask if the council has budgeted for their grant?" asked Councillor Frank Bowser. He was infomed that they had been budgeted the sum of $200.

The council immediately approved the motion of Councillor Arthur Evans that "the R.S.A. Bugle band be paid $75 on account of their grant."

A motion "that during the months of June, July, August and September, 1942, the regular meetings of the council be held on the third Monday of each month only," was also approved by the council.

ASKS ALL-OUT EFFORT IN YORK VS. BARBERRY

"The farmers of York county are fast becoming acquainted with the terrible toll of grain taken by stem rust, which at this time of the year is being incubated or brooded on the leaves of the common barberry," stated Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn this week. "These spore spots are now developing on the leaves and in ten days to two weeks will be broadcasting millions of these minute, dust-like spores to this year's cereal grain."

Mr. Cockburn has suggested that next week be designated as "Barberry Week" in York county for a concerted drive to eradicate all the known shrubs, to prevent as far as possible further sabotage of grains which this year are going to be badly needed for the increased herds of hogs and cattle. Any person in doubt as to the shrub should enquire of the department of agriculture before perhaps destroying harmless shrubs such as the low-growing Japanese barberry used for hedges.

Arrangements have been made to spray several hundred barberry bushes next week with weed killer in the vicinity of Newmarket and Lake Wilcox.

N.H.S. Students Will Take Jobs In Capital

Five girl students of Newmarket high school may be spending the summer in Ottawa, where they are going on June 5 to offer their services for clerical work in the civil service.

The students are Betty and Dorothy Dales, Margaret and Claire Gould and Marguerite Callaghan. They expect to replace permanent members of the service while the latter are on summer holidays.

BARRIE MAN KILLED IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

A level crossing accident near Holland Landing on Friday evening resulted in the death of Charles Davey of Barrie, 49-year-old widower and father of three small children.

Mr. Davey's car approached the C.N.R. crossing on a dirt road coming from Holland Landing. Rain and fog made visibility poor and the car was hit squarely in the middle by the train and carried half a mile down the track. The driver was thrown from the car into a fence and instantly killed. The car was completely demolished.

BALDWIN LAD IS ILL

Eleven-year-old Miles Cryderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cryderman of Baldwin, is seriously ill in York county hospital, where he underwent an appendix operation on Tuesday. The appendix had ruptured several days previously.

TOWN COUNCIL PAYS TRIBUTE TO A. C. WEST

"I think that this council should express its appreciation to Angus West for his interest in the affairs of this town," stated Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales at the meeting of the town council on Monday evening. The statement was occasioned by the retirement of A. C. West, editor of the Express-Herald, from the field of newspaper work, upon the amalgamation of that paper with The Newmarket Era.

The town legislators, one and all, whole-heartedly supported the motion of Councillor Arleigh



Armstrong that "this council go on record as expressing the appreciation of the town of Newmarket for the many years of service by Mr. Angus West, editor of the Express-Herald, for his labors on behalf of all civic and social welfare." Councillor Joe Spillette seconded the motion.

RESIDENT NEARLY 30 YEARS, DIES AT 86

The death occurred suddenly last Thursday morning of Mrs. Timothy D. Skinner following a heart attack. She was in her 87th year.

Rosetta Traviss was born in North Gwillimbury township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Traviss, on Aug. 5, 1855. She married Timothy D. Skinner, who predeceased her. They moved to Newmarket about 28 years ago. Mrs. Skinner was a member of Trinity United church.

The funeral was held at her late residence on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells conducting the service. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Timothy of Newmarket, and two daughters, Mrs. Garfield Farren of Newmarket and Mrs. Marvin Rutledge of Holt. Two sons and one daughter predeceased her.

The pallbearers were Alex. Rutledge, Wm. Rutledge, Chas. McCauley, Ted Bolton, Chas. Lepard and Wesley Brooks.

HAS PNEUMONIA

Jos. J. Smith was ill last week with an attack of pneumonia and bronchitis. Mr. Smith was down to his place of business on Tuesday afternoon, but was confined to his home again yesterday.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.

AW1 Lorna Weddel of the R.C.A.F., (Women's Division), Hagersville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel of Sharon, spent the weekend at her home.

ACI Lorne Ramsay, son of Mrs. M. A. Ramsay of Sharon, who has been stationed at Claresholm, Alta., has been transferred to the R.C.A.F. camp at Calgary.

Pte. Stewart Dow, now stationed in Toronto, was home for the weekend.

Sgt.-Observer Gerald Blight of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Blight of Newmarket, arrived safely in England last week, according to a cable received by his parents on Friday.

Get Two Offers For Field Owned By Town

A piece of property which had been taken over by the town at a tax sale and which is known as "Duncan's Field," came under discussion at the council meeting on Monday evening, when a letter was received in which Stephen O'Connor, Newmarket, offered to purchase the field from the town for the sum of $100. This property is situated at the corner of Huron and Niagara Sts.

"This land had been put on the market for $100 and has stood since," stated Reeve Fred Lundy.

Another offer to the town for the purchase of part of this field for the sum of $50 was made by Luke Lyons, whose property on Huron St. is next to the field. Mr. Lyons, who appeared before the council, said that he would like to buy that portion comprising two 60-foot lots, which run to the rear (south) of his premises, if it would not spoil the sale of the field. He did not wish to purchase the whole field.

"What would you want this property for, not for a butcher or slaughter house?" Mayor Dales asked.

"No," replied Mr. Lyons. "I want it for chickens."

The council said that it would consider the offers made and have a committee look over the property and estimate its value.

J. E. COOMBS, REEVE OF BRADFORD DIES

A prominent citizen of Bradford James Edwin Coombs, died at his home there on Sunday.

Mr. Coombs served for nearly 20 years as reeve of Bradford, which office he held at the time of his death. He entered municipal politics in 1900. He was a member of Simcoe lodge, A.F. and A.M., and a member of the United church, where he served on the board of stewards.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at Bradford United church. Interment was made in Bradford cemetery.

Will Appoint Wardens For Civilian Defence

By Rudy Renzius, press secretary of the Newmarket Civilian Defence Committee

Last Tuesday's meeting of the Newmarket Civilian Defence Committee was a very interesting gathering. H. E. Lambert was in the chair.

Several of our leading industries had sent letters advising that they were 100 percent behind the undertaking. For these tangible documents the committee is very grateful.

Reports were read from the different controllers. Many improvements had been suggested earlier and in all cases had been taken under advisement or already been executed. A group of the officers, Messrs. Lambert, Osborne, Sloss and Gladman, had been down to the blackout in Toronto last week as guests of district No. 3 and brought back worth-while information and suggestions that will save much experimentation.

In the near future any one of us may be approached by one of the controllers regarding appointments as wardens or spotters. Let us all get behind them and give them all the help we can. A large map of Newmarket giving detailed information is in progress. The next general meeting, open to everybody, will be on June 9 next. Plan to be there and bring a friend.

WILL RECEIVE DEGREE

Rev. Emerson Sanderson, son of Mrs. Thos. Sanderson of Newmarket, is a candidate for the B.D. degree at the commencement exercises at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, to be held on Tuesday. Mr. Sanderson has been a student in the graduate school of theology there.

BLOSSOM TEA IS SUCCESS DESPITE RAINY WEATHER

Despite the rainy weather last Friday a large number attended the "blossom tea" sponsored by the Newmarket Women's Institute, at the Citizen-Soldier clubrooms, and approximately $25 was raised to be used for war work.

The tables were tastefully decorated with tulips and lilacs. Mrs. F. N. Penrose and Miss L. Toole poured tea.

Defence Committee Asks Aid From Council

A letter from H. M. Gladman, secretary of the new Civilian Defence Committee, addressed to the mayor and council, received the attention of the town legislators at their meeting on Monday evening.

"At a recent meeting of the Civilian Defence Committee, it was decided to appeal to the council and to the principal industries for the sum necessary to complete organization," stated the writer. "As you may be aware, the work has been started to some extent, in the matters of fire protection and prevention. Our needs are not great at present, but will probably grow if a good program of 'preparedness' is to be carried out. May we ask therefore, that you make us a small donation to help get the task under way. Hoping you will give this your attention."

"I think that this should be supported, as it is a civilian affair," stated Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "I think the organization should be encouraged."

The letter was filed for consideration in the near future.

STUDENTS WILL HAVE BUSY FRIDAY THIS WEEK

The activities at Newmarket high school this Friday will be the last major "goings on" for this term.

On Friday morning the students meet for an Empire Day program which will include the finals of the inter-form debates. The two contesting forms are 12B-C and 9A.

In the afternoon the field day events will be run off on the school campus, with Miss Irene Patterson and H. C. Westbrook directing the events. In the evening a dance will be held, with Max Bong's orchestra to supply the music. Ex-students of one year, or who are attending college or university, as well as the parents of the students, are welcome to come and enjoy the fun along with the "regular gang." The dance will start at 8 p.m.

New By-Law Will License Coal Dealers

That coal deliveries be checked from time to time by the police, as is done in Toronto and other cities, was urged by members of the town council at their meeting on Monday evening.

"I think this is a progressive step," stated Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "It will benefit the dealer, consumer and outside truckers, who bring coal into town, as well."

The motion was approved requesting the by-law committee to bring in a by-law "to license coal dealers and to make regulations."

Y.P.U. PRESBYTERY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Toronto Centre North Presbytery Y.P.U. of the United church held its annual spring rally and convention at Wesley United church on Friday evening.

The rally opened with prayer by Rev. W. A. Westcott of Wesley and greetings from Murray Huntley, Queensville, the retiring president. About 80 delegates from the unions of Keswick, Queensville, Sharon, Newmarket, Kettleby, Aurora, Wesley, Mt. Pisgah, King, Teston, Victoria Square and Laskay, answered the roll-call. A visitor from a Saskatoon Young People's group was also present.

Ruby Strasler, Queensville, sang a solo, Murray Huntley and Miss Strasler gave a duet, and Mrs. Clift, King City, gave a violin selection, for the musical part of the program.

Two-minute reports were given by a representative of every union present, telling the outstanding features of the past year's activities. Wesley union stated that this was the 50th anniversary of the founding of their union and that they were still "growing strong." Great tribute was paid to Aubrey Lloyd, now of Fergus, for his work as past president and treasurer of the presbytery.

The guest speaker was Rev. Roy Hicks, Aurora, who took as his theme, "I Will Serve." "Even in our everyday tasks we, too, can serve," he said.

Two complete folders of war savings stamps were subscribed for during the evening and given to the church.

The election and dedication service for the new presbytery executive was conducted by Rev. Gordon Lapp, Keswick.

The new executive is as follows: hon. presidents, Rev. Roy Hicks, Aurora, and Rev. Gordon Lapp, Keswick; past president, Murray Huntley, Queensville; president, Hilda Patton, King; vice-pres., Garnet Castor, Sharon; secretaries, Helen Campbell, King, and Joan Peel, Keswick; treasurer, Marvin Hunter, Laskay.

Convenors: fellowship, Doris Johns, Newmarket; missions, Orval Ewart, Kettleby; recreation, Ross Folliott, King, Ralph Wheatley, Wesley, and Garnet Castor; publications, Kenneth Johns, Newmarket; boys' work, Merland Deavitt, Sharon; girls' work, Mabel Carr, Wesley; leadership training, Murray Huntley; members-at-large, Ila Haines, Sharon, and Vera Hunter, Laskay.

IS IN HOSPITAL

George Thornborough is ill in York county hospital as a result of a bone condition in his foot. He is progressing favorably.

DISTRICT ANNUAL WILL BE HELD IN NEWMARKET

The district annual meeting of the North York Women's Institute is being held on Friday, May 22, at 10 a.m. in the Friends church. Representatives from 26 branches will attend. The president, Mrs. D. Sinclair, Mount Albert, will be the chairman for the day. Mrs. C. Marchant, Schomberg, is the secretary. All delegates are bringing a box lunch and dinner is being served in picnic style.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week. There is no cheaper advertising for any event.

Saturday, May 23—C.G.I.T. will hold a baking sale in the bugle band hall from 3 to 5 p.m. Proceeds for the Alexandria orphanage. o1w18

Tuesday, May 26—8 p.m., at Stuart Scott school, annual meeting of Home and School Association. Nomination and election of officers for coming year. o1w16

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THEY NEED HELP FROM CANADA

Newmarket citizens are being approached these days and asked to give as much as they can to the Red Cross. This town has a high reputation to maintain, as it has had a magnificent record in the war loan campaigns, the war savings and auxiliary services drives. We are sure that the present campaign will be no exception and that Newmarket will again go "over the top."

When we, along with other Ontario and Quebec editors and their wives, visited the Red Cross centre on Bloor St., Toronto, as part of the weeklies' convention program, and saw the packing of parcels for the British prisoners of war, we were deeply impressed by this splendid work the Red Cross is doing. The sending of many thousands of parcels of life-giving food out each week to the British prisoners is work which must go on. This is only one of many vital branches of Red Cross work, but one in which every citizen of Newmarket will want to have a part.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

STUDENTS ON FARMS

(The Simcoe Reformer)

The gratifying way in which high school students—both young men and young women—are answering the call to help the farmer in the production of food this year has brought some measure of reassurance to the farmer, and raised the students in the estimation of the country. These young people are not afraid of hard work, and they are certainly moved by a patriotic sense of duty.

It has occurred to us, however, that these summer movements of students to farms may have quite another result than that of helping the farmer in his need—a result that may not have been anticipated, but which, nevertheless, may be of great value to the country; it may lead to a wider understanding of and a greater love for the life of a farm. While going out to help the farmer, they may find that the farmer will help them. While patriotically undertaking hard manual labor in an effort to serve their country in time of war they may develop a love for the healthy, open-air life of the country that may remain with them through life.

There are two periods of life when people turn to the country—youth and old age. In spring and summer the country makes an appeal to youth that is well nigh irresistible; in old age the country calls again; and there are few men of wealth in Canada today who have not answered that call and invested in a farm; and we venture to say that many of the young people who serve on farms this year will develop a love for the life that will never quite leave them, and that will reassert itself later in life.

This is all to the good in our national life. There has hitherto been too great a cleavage between country and city life. These young people will develop a sympathy for the farmer in his strenuous toil to provide food for the nation; they will learn the charm of the country; they will find that in the country people do not always measure success in life by the amount of money they can make; they will learn that there are other things sweeter and better; they will even, in many cases, learn to love the sweat and the toil.

In a book that we read recently we found the statement that in the early years of Canada a higher cultural life was to be found in the country than in the towns. Certainly country life developed a more natural, a more robust and a more independent type of life, and a more healthy state of mind. If this should re-occur it will be a boon to the nation.

ONE PAPER APPROVED

(The Toronto Daily Star)

The Newmarket Express-Herald and the Newmarket Era have combined as the Newmarket Era and Express, and the new paper will be published by Andrew O. Hebb of the Era. Angus C. West, publisher of the Express-Herald, is retiring from the newspaper field. The smaller newspapers face a difficult period, and in a centre like Newmarket it is better to have one good weekly. The newspaper fraternity will wish Mr. Hebb well in his expanded enterprise, and a quick recovery from the appendix operation which necessitated his removal to hospital in the very midst of the amalgamation.

A STEP TOWARDS DICTATORSHIP

(The Fort Erie Times-Review)

Our neighboring contemporary, the Niagara Falls Evening Review, finds little fault with Mitchell F. Hepburn's refusal to give parliamentary representation to citizens in six Ontario ridings whose seats are now vacant. The Review says: "There are arguments on both sides in the CCF's demands for by-elections to fill the six vacancies in the legislature and Premier Hepburn's refusal to hold elections at this time. The premier also is on good solid ground when he agrees that there are too many members in the legislature now. It is bad to have constituencies unrepresented but it is doubtful if the reduction in the number of legislators has had any bad effect on government. We could have just as good a job at Queen's Park with far fewer members than at present."

This pronouncement disregards completely a fundamental provision in the democratic form of government—which is that every citizen is entitled to the right to vote for the candidate of his choice to represent him in the legislature. Deny that right and you strike at the very foundation of the principle of government by the consent of the governed.

To say that just as good a job of governing would be done by far fewer members at Queen's Park is to say something with which a great many people will agree. But if a reduction in the membership of the provincial parliament is desirable, a redistribution of seats is the proper way to bring it about. Accomplishing it by denying to citizens in half a dozen constituencies the right to exercise their franchise for the election of representatives cannot be justified on either moral or constitutional grounds. Otherwise, it would only be a reductio ad absurdum to argue that the membership of the present provincial house should be reduced by half by giving representation to the eastern half of Ontario only. Yet, if that were done, citizens in the western half of Ontario would have no better cause for protesting than the electors in the six unrepresented ridings have now.

SPEEDING A MAJOR OFFENCE

(The Amherstburg Echo)

There will be sympathy with traffic authorities who crack down on the motorists who exceed the speed limit of 40 miles an hour henceforth. Speeding has now become a major offence because it involves the wastage of precious rubber and gasoline that is needed for our fighting forces. It is just possible that a life was lost or a tank destroyed just because some young blood in Canada chose to speed to his date with the girl friend or burn up the road on the way to a ball game. A sidelight on the public's attitude in this respect was given here recently when nearly everyone who looked at a badly wrecked car remarked, "it was a shame to waste such good tires."

There's another thing that the new speed restrictions may curb and that's the noisy wedding parties that bombard the ears of the public with their raucous parades. We know that the newlyweds themselves don't appreciate having the curious gaze of everyone forced in their direction and that it is only through the misdirected solicitude of their friends that the motor-horn parades are staged.

CURFEW RINGS AT NINE

(The Brampton Conservator)

Brampton has decided to ring the curfew at 9 o'clock each night. At that hour all persons under 16 years of age are required to be off the streets unless accompanied by parent or guardian. This action was taken by the council for the protection of those who in the very near future will be filling important positions in all lines in life. Right thinking people are constantly expressing regret because of the dangerous freedom allowed the present generation and are willing to assist in establishing safer conditions. Here, then, is an opportunity. The police force and the council cannot effectively enforce the curfew by-law without the fullest co-operation of parents. If that is given the results will soon make clear the value of the action. If it is not given, if the law is a dead letter two or three weeks after its enactment, it will have been better if it had never been adopted. At the present time Bramptonians are co-operating in many important undertakings, as her citizens have always done when given progressive leadership. The same course, we believe, will be followed in the observance and enforcement of the curfew by-law. "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise," the old motto, may not be literally correct, but it still has much to commend it, especially in these days when health and strength are so greatly needed. The young people who retire at 9 instead of 11 or 12, as too often at present, will be much better able to perform their tasks either at school or factory when morning comes. Let us encourage them to look on the curfew as for their benefit and to assist in its enforcement.



THE CHICKADEES ARE DISTURBED BY THEIR NEIGHBORS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Well, how are you folks this morning?" Nutty Nuthatch inquired of his friend, Young Chips, the Chickadee. "We hadn't seen you for several days, and we were wondering if your eggs are hatched out yet. Our babies are three days old and doing fine."

"Why, that's splendid!" exclaimed Young Chips. "Merry is expecting ours to begin hatching any time now, too. She is straining her ears to listen for the first sounds."

"Yes, but there is so much noise around here these days, that I don't know if I'll hear the babies when they do begin to break through the shells," called the little Chickadee mother from the doorway of the Woodpecker's hole, which they had made into a cosy nest. That pair of Yellow Warbler neighbors of ours seem to make a great deal of noise. Of course, their singing is quite pleasant, really, but it's so incessant that I must admit that it gets on my nerves a bit."

"And this morning we were awakened by a very noisy Whip-poor-will," added Young Chips. "It couldn't have been more than half-past four when he first awakened us with his loud, 'Whip-poor-will' whistle, repeated a couple of dozen times. He must have been somewhere right beside us, but we couldn't see him. Merry said he frightened her out of a year's growth."

"Then, just when we had got nicely settled down, he did it again," complained Merry. "That happened several times, at about half-hour intervals. I was furious at him, and I'll tell him so when I see him.'

"And when the Whip-poor-will had moved on somewhere else those little Starling brats started squeaking and squalling for their breakfast," continued the Chickadee gentleman. "There is a nestful of Starlings quite near us, you know. Altogether, we lost quite a bit of sleep."

"Why, there's a Hairy Woodpecker!" exclaimed Nutty Nuthatch. "Good morning, Hairy," he called out to the big Woodpecker. "Have you a nest near here, too?"

"Yes, we have a nice nest of four glossy-white eggs," answered the big, black and white bird. "We have a nice home for them, too, but we'll have none of this over-coddling that some of the Chickadees, go in for. My babies won't be smothered with moss birds, like you Nuthatches and and hair and feathers—they will just have the fine chips which fell in while we were excavating the hole for the nest. That's enough."

"I don't agree at all," said Merry firmly. "I'll admit that we are always glad to find a Woodpecker's hole to use for a nest. Still, we fix it up so nicely with soft materials that it entirely changes it."

"Oh, you folks fuss far too much," scoffed Hairy. "Most of the birds do. I was watching a pair of Robins building this spring and I thought they went to far too much bother. Mr. Robin daubed the sill which they had chosen to build on with some kind of black stuff first. Then he brought some clay mud for the foundation of the nest. After that was done he brought grass, straw, hair and all the bulding material he could find. Then Mrs. Robin furished the inside of the nest with fine, soft material and downy feathers from sofe barnyard. The father Robin built the nest, and the mother lined it and put on the finishing touches. I told them that it was a lot of nonsense to go to all that trouble, and they were quite indignant."

'I know it's a simple matter for you folks to hollow out a hole for your nest, with your strong bills," said Merry. "Still, I don't think anything is too good for our Chickadee babies, no matter how much time it takes us."

"Oh, we all have our own peculiar methods of housekeeping and raising families," conceded the Woodpecker calmly. "And now, if you folks have quite finished telling me what a lazy father I am, I'm going over to the gravel pit near here, to visit the Bank Swallows. I've been told that there are about a hundred of them, who have built neat nests on the clay sides of the pit. The Swallows love to live in a big colony. They aren't a bit like some of the rest of us, who like to be off by ourselves for the nesting season."

"That sounds interesting," said Young Chips eagerly. "Perhaps Merry will let me skip out long enough today to go over and see them too. How are the eggs, my pet?" he called to his mate.

"I'm sure one of them's hatching," she called excitedly. "You'd better come in and see what you think."

"I guess I'll be spending the day at home," Young Chips remarked to the others, before he obeyed his mate's summons.

The Common Round

MAY, THE DEBUTANTE

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Have you ever thought just how much May is like a debutante?

Mother Nature has been lavish in providing her with exquisite raiment. Some of her gowns are embroidered with the petal white of apple blossoms, the creamy tint of wild plum and the rose of peach blooms.

For quieter wear, she dons the deep green of the spruce, every flounce embroidered in palest green, or the green of pine and cedar, with their shaded cream to coral tassels.

She carries great clusters of tulips, narcissi and lilacs and on her head she proudly wears a tiara of sun and veil of fleecy clouds. No wonder that poets have exhausted their vocabulary, hymning the May.

This year it seems as if every kind of plant life is pushing and shoving and budding and blooming as if Nature were trying to pour into the laps of us already blest people an avalanche of good promise for plenty to come.

I wonder if we are worthy of such riches? There are so many ways in which we can make them work for the cause we cherish, and last week I heard a group of women planning how they might add to the scanty larders of the embattled island across the sea.

Mrs. Willis, Mrs. White and I attended a May birthday celebration—the first birthday of the Union Street Women's Institute at whose inception we had assisted last year. It was delightful to see how this Institute had grown from healthy infancy to robust maturity and one of their suggestions for future work was the making up of fruit for overseas.

We all have a craving for sweets, and we people, who have candy still, and ice cream and cake and sugar in moderation, cannot conceive what it must be like to be denied its satisfaction.

We have, as yet, been denied so little, that realization of the absolute want which stalks like a grim spectre through many lands is slow to penetrate our consciousness. In many lands the debut of summer will seem more like a mockery than a promise.

Be the promise of plenty what it will, if enslaved lands are still enslaved, the fruits of that promise will not be for those who have worked the ground or planted the seed: not for those who have tended the trees or fed the fowl.

"What we have, we hold," can yet be said of Canada; "what we have, we lose," could be said of the intensively cultivated and generously responsive harvests of lands under Hitler's iron heel.

It is surprising how many people, as yet, shut their eyes to the war; one would think that the wrecking of a vessel in our own great St. Lawrence, the presence of those rescued right on our own coast, and the threat of a submarine aprowl in Canadian waters, would jolt the unaware out of their apathy.

Perhaps Quebec will see with other eyes, and realize that the best DEFENCE is OFFENCE.

Then I was invited to attend a W.C.T.U. meeting the other day. I had never attended one before and their methods of work were a closed book to me.

Their questionnaires revealed more of what they stand for and the fight they are waging against intemperance, against the lack of education along that line and against the pitfalls that lie in the path of the unwary, than I had realized before. Their work through the towns and rural schools gives the children in the Maytime of life a shield and bulwark against temptation in later days. Maytime this year, with all its budding beauty and promise of abundance of good things to come, has been desecrated by the promise of evil to come, as well.

Hitler is pouring out his fury on Russia, Japan is thrusting, piercing, trampling on Burma and toward China and India, and the evil monster of the underseas — the submarine — threatens our own continent.

The outlook is dark, but May is a month of hope and promise—the promise of good things ahead and surely the cause whose ultimate aims are peace with justice must in the end bear the fruits of that aim. An evil tree cannot bear good fruit, and the axis aims have been told and shown in no uncertain way, so we can hope that this time of testing for the free nations may, if we use the opportunities rightly, be the Maytime of a new and better world, where children will grow up in an atmosphere of peace and security; where there is work for all and opportunities for the development of the best of mutual interest, helpfulness in each, and where a community and brotherhood will make the world as one nation.

major mistake—is that he failed to take the Eternal God into consideration. France has experienced something of the cost of the mistake of failing to adhere to the laws of God. Over 50 years ago Matthew Arnold wrote these words, "France is suffering from a dangerous and fatal disease. If the disease goes on she will more and more lose her powers of soul and spirit, her intellectual productiveness, her skill in council, her formidableness as a foe, her value as an ally."

Neither Hitler nor Karl Marx, France nor our beloved England can afford to forget God or reject his Son, Jesus Christ.

We in Canada know little of the horrors of war, but this economy affects us too. May the writer ask the readers of The Era, "What think ye of Christ, whose Son is He? Is He to be Saviour—personal, national—or is He to be rejected?

"For the time of ignorance God winked at, but now commandeth men everywhere to repent," Acts, 17:30.

Yours faithfully,
Robt. Knights.

Queensville, Ont.
May 18, 1942.

Dear Andrew:

Enclosed please find $2 covering a years subscription to the new amalgamated press, and may I be one of the first to subscribe to this paper. I always enjoy getting the news from the old town and may I wish your new paper all the success it deserves.

I am sure we will all miss our very good friend Ang West, and I know of no other person that has done so much for Newmarket for so little as Ang; and I also wish to him through your paper the very best this world can offer in his new field, whatever it may be.

With the very best regards to Mrs. Hebb and hoping that you will soon be out of the hospital and back on the job again,

Sincerely yours,
("Chart") C. W. Holmes.

Stratford, Ont.,
May 18, 1942.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file May 20, 1892

The warm rain on Sunday evening, followed by the genial rays of "Old Sol" the next day or two, unfolded the buds on every hand.

The high wind Thursday morning blew the dust most frightfully. The street-watering thus far this season has been deficient.

The volunteers belonging to Newmarket company are drilling every Tuesday and Saturday evenings. There are now 37 men on the roll. The Rangers' band will give the volunteers a march around town some of these evenings shortly.

While Mr. Steve Warren was pulling the rope that rings the town bell at noon last Saturday, the clapper took a tumble and fell with a heavy thud on the roof over his head. It was a good job it did not go through.

The Newmarket Bicycle club are having 20 members at the sports in Barrie on Tuesday.

Elder Garbutt of Sharon will occupy the pulpit in the Christian church next Sunday evening.

Mr. J. W. Stephens will represent Newmarket at the district meeting of the Methodist church, to be held in Aurora on May 25 and 26.

Lieut. R. Williams, daughter of Geo. Williams, who has been on Salvation Army service for over a year, received a furlough of ten days, which she spent here. She left Saturday for her station at Rockwood, Ont.

Eggs were ten cents a dozen, butter (roll) ten cents and 14 cents a pound, potatoes 35 cents a bag, apples 50 and 75 cents a bag, at the weekly market.

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NEWS OF THE MEN

The heavy German battle cruiser, Prinz Eugen, has again been damaged, this time by Canadian and R.A.F. torpedo planes off the Norway const. The action took place on Sunday night.

Germany has begun an offensive in the Donets Basin area, 74 miles south of Kharkov. The attempt is apparently being made to divert the big Russian offensive in the Kharkov area.

The situation in Burma is becoming increasingly desperate for the Chinese. The Japanese seem to be developing a new offensive on the eastern seaboard.

Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German gestapo, has arrived in Holland to cope with anti-Nazi resistance there.

Sir John Abraham, British under-secretary of state for air, has stated that United Nations production of aircraft and training of air crews has left the Axis many steps behind. "There is not the slightest possibility that Germany, even with the resources of Italy and Japan, can ever catch up," he said.

It was announced this week that the Empress of Asia, big Canadian liner, was lost in the battle of Singapore, but that all but 10 of the 2,800 aboard were saved.

Gasoline stations in rural areas, more than five miles from a city, will be allowed to remain open one evening a week, Munitions Minister Howe has announced.

PINE ORCHARD

Pine Orchard Rye Is Ahead Of Simcoe's

Andy Clarke of "Neighborly News" reported rye, 23 inches high, in head in Simcoe county. This correspondent wishes to report rye 36 inches high, coming in head on the farm of Fred Reid.

Mr. Harry Clegg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Allen of Stouffville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and Miss Aleta Widdifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson, Harold and Verne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Jr., on Sunday.

Mr. Herb. Reid of Oshawa spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. John Reid.

Pte. and Mrs. John Peffer visited on Saturday at the home of Mr. Fred Woodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayward and family of Mount Albert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lundy.

Mr. M. Keffer of Hamilton was the guest of Mr. Ray McClure on Sunday.

Misses Ruth Armitage, Norma Vanner, Marie Reynolds and Mr. Richard Hutchinson motored to Toronto and attended the Young People's meeting of the Church of Christ over the weekend.

Misses Edith Shropshire, Viva Shropshire, Doreen Shropshire and Mr. Howard Lehman spent Saturday in Toronto and attended the Young People's meeting of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy left on Saturday to spend a few days in the city.

The church services at the Union church, beginning Sunday, May 31, will be at 9.45 a.m. and Sunday-school will be at 10.45 a.m. for the summer months.

MOUNT PLEASANT

CHURCH FRIENDS MAKE GIFT TO NEWLYWEDS

Anniversary services will be held in the Mount Pleasant church on the first Sunday in June, with services morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Union St. visited at Mr. Robt. Davidson's on Sunday.

Miss Johnston, the school teacher, was rushed to the hospital on Friday evening with appendicitis.

Miss Johnston's entrance pupils, John Hamilton, Audrey Hamilton, Bryan Stephens and Gordon Stiles have all passed their examinations.

On Tuesday evening of last week the Mount Pleasant congregation journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wight, bride and groom of a month ago, and presented them with an electric table lamp. They spent the evening playing games. Lunch was served and all left for home after extending best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wight.

Quite a number attended the Young People's meeting at Mrs. E. Yorke's home on Friday evening, although the night was quite wet.

Farmers are unable to work on the land owing to the wet weather of last week.

The Davidsons are busy these days making cement blocks for a silo.

Mrs. Max Stiles and Mrs. Robt. Stiles visited in Toronto on Friday and Saturday.

BELHAVEN

Speaks On Women's Part In War And Peace

The May meeting of the Belhaven Women's Institute was held in Belhaven hall on May 12. The officers for the coming year took charge. Mrs. B. A. Davidson, president, was in the chair.

A paper was given by Mrs. Erwin Winch, entitled, "How can Farm Women Contribute to Victory and to a Just Peace Afterwards?" Children provided the entertainment, Phyllis Winch with a piano solo, Margaret Mainprize with a recitation, and Glenna and Joan Nelson with a duet. Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson gave an invitation to all to her home on June 3 for a 'thimble tea,' in aid of the war fund.

Mrs. T. Horner and Mrs. F. Lockie were hostesses. The meeting closed with "God save the King."

Era classifieds will help you sell things you don't need but which would be a real help to someone else.

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: In his great and cheering speech of May 10 Prime Minister Winston Churchill made assertion to the effect that Hitler had made two great mistakes, first, in that he had invaded Russia, and second, in that he had not properly estimated the Russian winter.

Mr. Churchill spoke with an optimism which heartened all true British subjects, but which must have given thoughtful Germans something to worry about.

There are some godly Germans—they may be few—but Niemoeller is one, who sought to warn Hitler and Germany against a mistake which Mr. Churchill alluded to in his quotation, "The mills of God grind slowly but they grind exceeding small."

Hitler's great mistake — his

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 18, 1917

The Newmarket board of trade got in 500 bags of potatoes yesterday, of which 300 were spoken for.

There was a splendid market last Saturday, especially for butter, eggs and potatoes. About 60 bags of potatoes were brought in by the farmers, who asked $6 a bag, but there were no buyers, it having been mooted that the farmers' club was getting in a carload and the price would be less than $4 a bag. Eggs were 36 and 38 cents a dozen and butter was 42 and 43 cents a pound.

In Saturday's casualty list, the name of Pte. R. Hollingshead of Holland Landing appears among those killed in action. Pte. Hollingshead was well-known in Newmarket and before enlisting was engaged in farming.

Since the change of time on the G.T.R. the evening mail is distributed now by 7.30, which is half an hour earlier than formerly and is appreciated by people who have meetings to attend.

The town flag has been flying at half-mast for the past two or three days owing to the death of Pte. Caldwell Brown, who was killed in action.

On Wednesday the ponderous road roller used on Yonge St. by the York County Roads Commission got as far north as Main St. and was critically examined by a crowd of onlookers.

BORN—In Newmarket, on May 3, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Halloran, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, on May 4, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. John Draper, a daughter.

BORN—In Schomberg, on May 7, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chantler, a son.

W.M.S. LADIES PRAY FOR INTERNED MISSIONARY

The W.M.S. met in the schoolroom of the United church last Thursday, with the president in the chair.

The devotional period was taken by the president, followed with prayer by Mrs. L. Atkinson. She especially prayed for Miss Lediard, a United church missionary who is in an internment camp in Japan.

The study book was then taken by Mrs. J. A. Maitland. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Then the treasurer's report was given.

This very interesting meeting closed with a hymn and the Mizpah benediction.

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POLICE COURT

70 M.P.H. ON YONGE BRINGS $49 PENALTY

Driving in a careless manner around a curve proved costly for George Cooper, Toronto, when a car parked at the side of the road happened to contain two police officers. Upon searching his car, one of the officers found a bottle of liquor. When the accused pleaded guilty before Magistrate W. E. McIlveen in Newmarket police court on Tuesday, he was fined $10 and costs of $12 or ten days on a charge of illegal possession of liquor and $10 and costs of $6.05 on a careless driving charge. His worship ordered that the liquor be confiscated.

In his testimony George Byrnes, Toronto, a truck-driver, told his worship that he had been driving on the highway between Newmarket and Sutton on the afternoon of April 23, and when approaching the curve at Belhaven he was forced to drive on the shoulder of the road by a car coming around the curve from the north.

"When I approached the curve I saw the car," stated the witness. "It was coming at a great speed. There were two things that came into my mind, either to go over the embankment or take a chance on getting around the curve. I got onto the shoulder at my side of the road to avoid it. The driver came over on my side of the road. By getting over on the shoulder a collision was avoided."

"Were you entirely off the pavement?" questioned Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C. The witness replied that he was.

"On April 23, at 3.05 p.m., Constable Carl Morton and myself were parked on the side of the road at Belhaven," testified County Constable William Hill, Sutton. "We noticed a car coming south at a high rate of speed. I would say it was a high rate of speed for the corner, but not for the straight part of the road. After it got past where we were, I heard brakes screech. I looked back and saw a truck coming north. This truck was off the road. Just two wheels were on the pavement."

Questioned by the crown the officer stated that he could not say how far the defendant's car was over the solid white line. He said that the day was clear and the pavement dry.

"I followed the car to Keswick," continued Constable Hill. "The accused was driving. I asked him what happened and he said that he didn't think that he had got far over the line at the curve. On searching the car I found this bottle of liquor. The accused said that he had bought it the day before and his permit showed that he did."

"What was the condition of the accused?" queried the crown.

"He was sober, although he admitted having a pint of beer 20 minutes before in Sutton," replied the witness.

"Could you estimate the speed at which he was going?"

"Before coming to the bend, I would say that he was going 50 miles an hour," replied the officer. "But this is a 50-mile limit area."

In his defence, Mr. Cooper denied that he was "far over the white line" and stated that it was his first offence. He said that he had bought the liquor the day before when on a fishing trip and did not know that it had been put in the car.

Four motorists who violated the new speed law which came into effect on May 1 received heavy fines. The most severe fine was imposed on Captain Percy R. Stover, Queen's York Rangers, of Camp Borden, who pleaded guilty and was fined $49.25 and costs of 75 cents for driving his car at 70 miles an hour on Yonge St.

"On May 5 I followed this car from Aurora to Richmond Hill," testified Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson. "It was going 70 miles an hour and a little better."

"Did he give you any excuse, that he was on duty?" asked Magistrate McIlveen.

"No, he was just off on leave, he explained to me," replied the officer. "He was like any other motorist."

A fine of $16 including costs was imposed on Clarence Gilhooly, Barrie, who was timed driving at 50 miles an hour on Yonge St. Constable Ferguson told his worship that he followed the defendant's car for three miles in East Gwillimbury.

Pleading guilty to driving at 45 miles an hour on Yonge St., Allan J. Bartholomew, Newmarket, was fined $7. Constable Ferguson stated that he had followed the defendant's car from Oak Ridges to Aurora.

In his defence, Mr. Bartholomew told his worship that he did not know that his speedometer was faulty until he had it tested later. He thought he was driving under the speed limit.

"Motorists should be careful to see that their cars are in shape these days," commented his worship.

Driving at 40 miles an hour in Newmarket on May 3 resulted in a fine of $11 and costs to Donald Worgan, Weston. Chief Constable James Sloss laid the charge.

Pleading guilty to travelling at 45 miles an hour in Newmarket on April 30, Graydon Rogers, Armitage, was fined $8.75 including costs. Constable Sloss timed Mr. Rogers' car.

For failing to have flares on her car, Mrs. Thomas Clark, Toronto, was fined $5 and costs.

His worship granted the request of Defence Counsel Arleigh Armstrong and remanded for another week the cases of Norman Brunt and Orville Carstead, Keswick. The men are jointly charged with illegal possession of liquor. Mr. Brunt also faces a charge of selling liquor and an additional charge of illegal possession. Mr. Carstead also faces another charge of illegal possession of liquor.

A remand of one week was also given to Mrs. Kathleen McCullough, charged with being intoxicated on Eagle St., and to Herbert McCullough, charged with vagrancy. Both defendants are from Newmarket.

Charged with careless driving on Yonge St., David Ouchterlony, Aurora, was given a week's adjournment.

HOPE

Morning services are being held for the summer months, with the church service at 9.45 and Sunday-school at 10.45, D.S.T.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton of Newmarket and Constable Geo. B. Morton and his bride, of Kamsack, Sask., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Toronto spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Breen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison and baby, of Holt, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker.

Mr. Joshua Stickwood and Misses Lydia and Frances Stickwood of Bogarttown, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood on Sunday evening.

Misses Doris Brenair and Grace King spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schrank and Margaret and Mrs. A. Trivett, of Newmarket, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood on Sunday.

FARM FORUM

By MAE HARMAN

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune:
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.
On such a full sea are we now afloat;
And we must take the current when it serves,
Or lose our ventures."
—Shakespeare.

There is indeed a tide running now which, turned in the right way, can establish democracy, justice and freedom. If we will each accept the challenge to do all in our power to turn that tide in the right direction, we can build a new world wherein there will be lasting peace and justice for all.

If the church will face up to the problems of the times, she will find more people than ever before ready to join with her in furthering the Kingdom of God. If the farmers of Canada will wholeheartedly join together they can demand and they will receive a fairer deal for themselves and a chance to make a more worthwhile contribution to their country and to the world.

R. J. Scott, a prominent worker in farm organizations, says, "There is a tide running through every country of the world today. It is an intangible tide, but it means a better lot for the common people, a new order based on wisdom and understanding. Democracy must be a living, vital, flaming force, alert and moving, every day and every week."

There is a new understanding and co-operation growing between the churches in Britain. Some form of union is being contemplated.

Dr. H. L. Stewart describes Dr. William Temple, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, in the following terms: "He not only favors but urges extensive transformation of the British economic structure He wants nationalization of land and railways and mines, educational opportunities in every respect equalized for all, an assured competence for old age . . . To establish more friendly, co-operative relations with Soviet Russia, the new Archbishop of Canterbury will be invaluable. . The courage of independence has been eminently his. What he particularly detests is the conception of the church as a mere agency of any interest—government, money power, social leadership or any other. What he will assert, against secular restraint from any quarter, is the loyalty of the church to her divine commission."

SUGAR

BY GOLDEN GLOW

Some people look on the sugar-rationing as a tragedy, but there are others who persist on looking on the bright side and making the best of it. Let us hope we belong to the latter class!

Comical little stories of how some folks tried to increase their ration come from across the border, where they have to secure ration-books to get their half-pound a week. We over here in Canada, still get our three-quarter pound, and, if needed for canning, you can make a declaration and sign it, and get an increased allowance.

Tea may soon be on the ration list, as well as gasoline and sugar. Lowell Thomas, the commentator, told about a young lady at the perfume counter, who was displaying a bottle of perfume to a prospective buyer, and she said, "It smells delicious, it smells like gasoline!" If we learn to laugh at ourselves things will certainly be easier for us, so let us laugh when we can!

But the queer little stories about sugar rationing were really quite amusing. One told about a woman who waited in line for ever so long—then her turn came, and she was hustled along to a room, told to lie down on the couch where a nurse prepared her and a surgeon took a pint of blood from her arm. They said "that was all" and she said, "May I have my ration book now?" They looked at her, wondering if her mind was wandering. Then she said, "Isn't that why you took the blood from my arm?" They informed her it was for the soldiers and sailors, and that she had got to the wrong place! So she had to go and get in line again, but she made sure it was the right place the next time!

And another was the woman who wanted a ration-book for her pet dog, because the dog drank three cups of tea every day, and liked it sweet. She was informed that she'd have to teach her dog to take its tea with lemon after this! And the man who wanted to get a ration-book for sugar for his one-day-old infant!

Then the young man who timidly went to a gas station and held out a cigarette lighter to be filled by the attendant, and said he'd only use it when he ran out of matches!

The magazines and daily papers are full of sugarless recipes, or sugar-saving methods of cooking, and every day we hear them as well over the air. We surely are sugar-conscious!

The next thing we know our favorite song will be "When my sugar goes walking down Main Street!" Like the chap on the program with Fibber McGee and Molly, who calls his wife "Sugar" and "Sweetie-pie."

Here's a suggestion from a letter I read in the Star from an overseas soldier's letter—he suggested to his sister that she didn't send him any more fudge because it was just a hard hard mass by the time it reached him, and the candy called "sea-foam" was an uneatable gray unsightly lump as hard as a rock when it reached him. He added, "Don't take it amiss, I mean it kindly—send sugar!"

UNION STREET

Norma White and George Tucker of Newmarket visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. Ganton of Mount Albert spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. D. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cunningham and children, Mr. G. Stephen and Mrs. Thompson went to Barrie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cunningham and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Peters.

Mr. Watson, Jim Morris, Cleda, Bobby and Freeman Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson.

Inspector Lapp visited Union Street school on Monday.

The community prayer meeting was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Wright. Rev. Mr. Shantz was the speaker. The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. Henry Denne of Queensville.

VIVIAN

FOURTH BROTHER GOES ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Miss Florence Boden was home for a couple of days last week.

Eric Cutler has joined the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at the manning pool, Toronto. He has three brothers serving with the Canadian forces overseas.

Earl Grose presided at the Young People's meeting last Wednesday evening. The topic was taken by Dick Wright. The program consisted of a reading by Sadie Mulholland, a sword drill by Edwin Fockler and a solo by Garfield Brown.

Garfield Brown has also joined the Canadian forces and is stationed at Camp Borden.

Pte. Eugene Paisley of Camp Borden was home for the weekend.

Members of the congregation of the Vivian church enjoyed a social time at the home of Ben. Grose on Saturday evening. A large crowd gathered and the evening was spent in music and singing, after which lantern slides were shown by Bram Reed, teacher of the young people's class, and refreshments were served.

Attendance at the Sunday services was good and times of blessing were enjoyed by those who came out.

Mr. Rowan delivered a splendid message in the evening on "The Difference between Religion and Christianity."

Prayer meeting has been changed from Friday night to Monday night. The attendance was good this week.

The young people are planning to hold their annual picnic on the holiday, May 25.

Quite a number in this district have been suffering from colds and flu lately.

Mr. G. W. McCormack has not been well for a few days.

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The Stephenson memorial trophy, won by The Newmarket Era at the Ontario-Quebec C.W.N.A. convention in Toronto two weeks ago, was open only to weeklies published in towns of 4,500 population or less, and not to all weeklies as incorrectly stated last week.

LOCAL MARKET

Butter was selling at 38 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday morning and eggs from 25 to 28 cents a dozen. Asparagus was three bunches for 25 cents.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 35 cents a pound, and creamery prints, first grade, 36 to 36¼ cents a pound, on the Toronto markets on Tuesday.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 30½ to 31 cents a dozen; A medium, 29½ to 30 cents; A pullets, 24 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for spring broilers were, 1¼ to 1¾ lbs., 23 to 27 cents; fatted hens, 5 lbs. and over, 22 to 23½ cents; ducklings, white, over 5 lbs., 22 to 23 cents.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, $11.25 to $12; butcher steers, $10 to $11.75, with a few at $12; heifers, $10 to $11.25; fed calves, $11 to $11.50. Veal calves sold at $14 to $15 for choice, with common lights selling downward to $8.

Spring lambs traded at $10 to $13.50. Sheep brought $5 to $8.

Hogs sold at $15.25 dressed-weight and sows at $11 to $11.25 dressedweight.

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Notwithstanding many excellent results reported by willing canvassers, who give many hours of free work, they advise that some citizens are doing nothing. If you are one of these it is not yet "TOO LATE" to avoid that "TOO LITTLE" that Hitler wants.

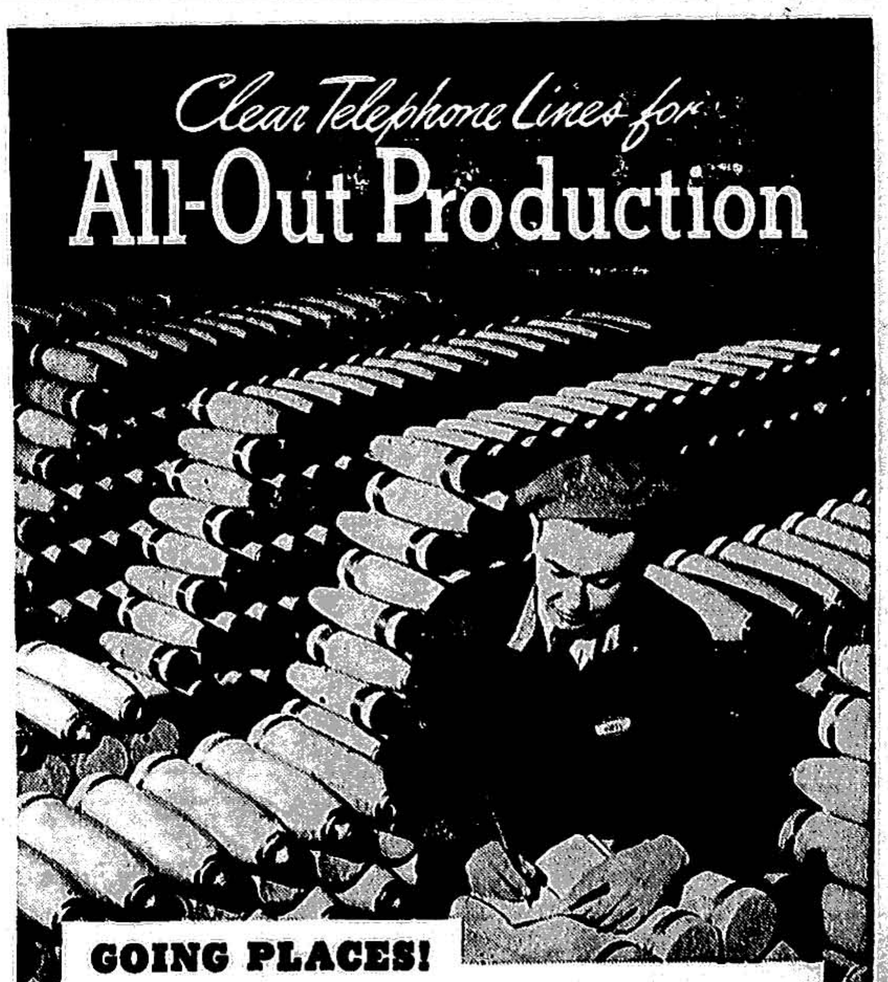


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4. 9.
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The five winners of last week's contest, chosen by C. G. Wainman, Main St. merchant, from the 47 correct answers sent in on time, are as follows: Dorothy Gartshore, Sharon, W. Boyd, 42 Botsford St., Newmarket, Bill Gilroy, Newmarket, Clifford Johnson, R.R. 1, Queensville, and Mrs. Wm. Bray, 131 Main St., Newmarket. They receive double passes to the Strand theatre for next Tuesday evening to see the new spy film, "Saboteurs," or next Thursday evening to see "You Belong to Me," and "Panama Patrol."

The correct answers for last week were: particulars, waitress, tricycle, reduced, accredited, vicinity, hoist, machine, yearling and acreage.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Winners, five of them, for this week's classified contest will receive Strand double passes for Tuesday, June 2, to see Betty Grable, Victor Mature and Jack Oakie in "Song of the Islands," and Cesar Romero, Carole Landis and Milton Berle in "Gentlemen at Heart," or for Thursday, June 4, to see Joel McCrea and Veronica Lake in "Sullivan's Travels," and Claudette Colbert and Brian Aherne in "Skylark." Answers must reach The Era by 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday to be included when a Newmarket merchant draws the five winners.

Ten words from the classified columns have been scrambled for this week, and run all together, with no spacing between the words. No letters have been omitted.

Here are the ten scrambled words: **DILHERNCARDASVEN HSHADOILYGROOTEFNTCDDI OONREEINTSLAREEITCRAITB EEHRIAMEYCNSLOREL.RRBDN IE.**

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

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For rent—Two four-roomed cottages. Screened verandahs. Island Grove, Lake Simcoe. Phone Newmarket 34. c2w16

For rent — Heated apartment. Five rooms and bath. Electric stove. Hardwood floors. Available June 1. W. R. Ewing, phone 109, Newmarket. c3w15

For rent—Immediate possession. 3-room heated flat on Queen St. East. Automatic hot water. Phone 501W 6 to 7 p.m. tf13

For rent—Store at 64 Main St. Possession April 1. Apply K. M. R. Silver, Newmarket. tf4

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Small house. Young couple. No children. Reasonable. Newmarket or vicinity. Apply Thompson, phone 182, Aurora. *1w16

FOR SALE

For sale—1 cook stove. In good condition. Cream enamel with nickle trim. Apply Alfred Dennis, Gorham St., Newmarket. c2w16

For sale—One Beatty electric washer. Reconditioned. Smith's Hardware. c1w16

For sale—Tomato plants. John Beare, earliest of all, Marglobe, Oxhart, Pritchard, Climbing, Earliana, White Beauty, a non-acid tomato. Apply E. F. Streeter, one door south of Pickering College. c2w16

For sale—Personal Rubber Goods mailed postpaid, in plain, sealed envelope, with price list. Adults only. 6 samples 25c; 24 samples $1.00. Please state age. Atex Rubber Co., Box 231, Hamilton, Ont.

For sale—One washing-machine wringer, good rubber rollers. Also one child's go-cart. In good condition. Apply Mrs. John Grant, phone Queensville 1403. c1w16

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All varieties of boxed and potted plants. 129 Prospect Ave., phone 455. c2w16

For sale—1 single iron bed, springs and mattress. Practically new. 1 wood washing machine. Apply Era box 557. *1w16

For sale—Small boy's bicycle, in good condition. $15. Also 2 parcel carriers. Phone 714w. *1w16

For sale—1 automobile radio. General Electric. 6-tube. 1940 model. Used one year. Apply Era box 559. *1w16

For sale—Studio couch. Dresser. Kitchen chairs and table. Electric light fixtures. Stove annex. Apply after 7 p.m. at 11 Main St. *2w16

For sale — Westinghouse range. Rogers' radio, electric. 3 beds. Apply 45 Timothy St. W. c2w15

For sale—Typewriter ribbons, $1 and 75c, highest quality. Good service, long life. All black, and black and red. Era office. tf40

For sale—2 baby carriages, both prams. Nearly as good as new. Apply after six o'clock. One lawn roller. Enquire Orley Hays, 61 Main St., Newmarket. c1w16

For sale—Quebec heater. Large size. With pipes. Practically new. $14. Apply 141 Main St. *1w16

Baxter's—Seeds and plants, 3357 Yonge St., between Golfdale and Snowden Aves., Toronto. We sell everything that grows. Open evenings and holidays. *5w12

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

For sale or exchange—Heavy work horse, 8 years old, sell or trade for pigs or cattle. Stan. Cain, Virginia. *1w16

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—Small trunk. In good condition. Apply P.O. box 838. c1w16

Wanted to buy—2 doll carriages. Piano bench. Apply Mrs. Chas. Wrightman, Amelia St., or phone 689w. c1w16

Wanted to buy—Live poultry of all kinds. Hens, also young roosters, three pounds and over. Top prices paid. Write I. Balsky, 689 Shaw St., Toronto, or phone Lombard 5415. *3w16

Wanted to buy—Feathers and feather beds of all descriptions. Highest prices paid. Send particulars to Queen City Feather Co., 23 Baldwin St., Toronto. *4w14

FARM ITEMS

For rent—Pasture. Apply N. Downey, 3rd concession, King township, ½ mile north of Newmarket townline. *1w16

For sale—Vega separator, nearly new. Apply Walter Calder, Ravenshoe. *3w16

For sale—Used farm machinery. Erban and Alaska oats. Alfalfa hay. Barn 24' x 30'. Apply E. F. Ramsay, Sharon. *3w16

For sale—Corn binder, McCormick; new cream separator, reduced price; lawn roller, weight with water or sand; hay carrier, fit Louden or Oshawa track. Apply evenings to H. Armitage, Aurora. *2w16

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Wanted to buy—Old or crippled cows and horses, good prices. Phone L. B. Pollock, Queensville 2931. *13w7

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto. Phone AD. 3636. c50w51

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—11 six-weeks-old pigs. Apply W. Williams, Queensville. *1w16

For sale—2 choice Durham bulls, one dark red, one red roan. From an accredited herd. Apply Harvey Gibney, Holt. c2w15

LOST

Lost—Girl's yellow gold bracelet, with heart-shaped locket set with mother-of-pearl. Between Gorham and Eagle Sts., Sunday night. Reward. Finder please notify Chas. McDonald, 21 Gorham St. c1w16

Lost—Car number plate 8-8-259. Reward. Lockerbie's, Pine Beach, Keswick, phone Queensville 1220. *1w16

Lost—Grey tweed reversible coat belt. Apply Era box 558. *1w16

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WANTED

Wanted—By Newmarket Citizens' band, man to learn double B bass horn. Enquire Austin Brammar, 151 Main St., or write P. O. box 686. *1w16

MISCELLANEOUS

Painting—The beauty of good work lasts long after our moderate charge is forgotten. H. C. Tovell, corner of Gorham St. and third concession. *2w15

BIRTHS

Broderick—At York county hospital, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broderick, Mount Albert, a son.

Horlings—At York county hospital, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horlings, Newmarket, R. R. 2, a son.

Moynihan—At York county hospital, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. John Moynihan, Aurora, a daughter.

Morrison—At York county hospital, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison, Zephyr, a son.

Reynolds—At York county hospital, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Bondhead, a son.

Rynard—At York county hospital, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rynard, Zephyr, a son.

Schmidt—At York county hospital, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Kettleby, a daughter.

Smith—At York county hospital, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, Aurora, a daughter.

DEATHS

Brumwell—At his late residence, Victoria Square, Friday, May 15, Wilmot Brumwell, husband of Christina Jane Annis and father of Frank, in his 69th year.

A private service was held at the above address on Sunday, followed by a service at Victoria Square United Church. Interment adjoining cemetery.

Coombs—At his home, Bradford, on Sunday, May 17, James Edwin Coombs (Reeve of the village of Bradford), husband of Alice Webb, and father of Mrs. John Buchanan (Evelyn), and Walter H., of Toronto, and Victor W., of Bradford in his 74th year.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Jackson—At Toronto, on Sunday, May 17, Susannah Hunt Jackson, wife of the late Thomas Jackson, formerly of Bradford, in her 74th year.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Prospect cemetery.

Logan—At her home, 11 Lambton Ave., Mount Dennis, early Tuesday morning, May 19, Matilda, wife of the late Alexander Logan.

The funeral service was held in Pearen Memorial United church, Toronto, on Thursday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

McCormick—At Sutton Private hospital on Saturday, May 16, Angus H. McCormick, Pefferlaw, aged 75 years.

Interment was made in Pefferlaw cemetery on Monday afternoon.

McSkimming—Suddenly at his home on Saturday, May 16, John McSkimming, husband of Margaret Mulholland, in his 48th year.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Friends Meeting House. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Putnam—At his late residence, Queensville, Friday evening, May 15, Robert A. Putnam, beloved husband of Clara Doan.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Skinner — At Newmarket, on Thursday, May 14, Rosetta Travis, wife of the late Timothy D. Skinner, in her 87th year.

The funeral was held at her residence, 109 Main street, on Saturday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

White—At his late residence, lot 25, con. 2, King township, on Thursday, May 14, Hirman White, husband of the late Clarinda Cutting, father of Clifford and Mrs. Davis (Ruth), in his 84th year.

The funeral service was held at Snowball United church on Sunday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Wiese—Suddenly at King, on Monday, May 18, Frank Wiese.

The funeral service was held at Sacred Heart church, 5th concession, King, on Wednesday morning.

Willis — At his late residence, King, on Thursday, May 14, Frederick S. Willis, husband of Susan Blough, in his 66th year.

The funeral service was held in King United church on Saturday, May 16. Interment at King cemetery.

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Sunday, May 24
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—The Minister.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
12 Millard Ave.
Just west of Main St.
Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND
Sunday, May 24
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7 p.m.—Gospel service
Rev. Fred Swallow of Toronto and a group of musicians and singers will have charge morning and evening. Don't miss these interesting, inspiring, helpful services.
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Sunday, May 24
EMPIRE DAY
11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells will preach on "Our Empire"
7 p.m.—Capt. R. M. Pilfrey will be the guest preacher.
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Strangers and Soldiers Heartily Welcome

Engagement

Mr. Joel Sedore of Zephyr wishes to announce the engagement of his daughter, Florence Margaret, to John Thomas Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen of Sutton West, the marriage to take place the latter part of May.

W.C.T.U. CONVENTION WILL BE HELD MAY 29

The annual county convention of the W.C.T.U. will be held in Toronto on May 29 at Willard Hall, Gerrard St. E.

The morning session will be devoted to the reports, while at 2.30 Rev. Gordon Domm of Bathurst United church, Toronto, whose strenuous efforts against the liquor traffic are outstanding, will speak. The evening session will be cancelled this year.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Robert A. Putnam, Queensville, wishes to express her sincere thanks and appreciation to her many relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings, and especially to Rev. Mr. Shannon for consoling words in her recent sad bereavement in the loss of her dear husband.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent sad bereavement and also to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings.
Mrs. A. Cowan
F. J. Biencowe.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Addie Hoover and family wish to express their thanks to all their neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in the recent loss of a dear husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Timothy Skinner wish to thank their many neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in their recent loss of a loving mother.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mrs. J. Edwards of Toronto, accompanied by her two daughters, Margaret and Jean, visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans' on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Gamble, who have been for the past two weeks at their summer home near Minden, return to their home on Eagle St. today.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans and family spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. P. Ryan, in Toronto. They were accompanied by LAC Stan. Evans, who was home from Camp Borden for the weekend.

—Mr. James Otton is home from the University of Toronto for the summer vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tait and daughter, Sheila, of Stouffville, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Tait's sister, Mrs. C. A. Andrews, and Mr. Andrews.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beckett and Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst spent Monday in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison of Stouffville spent Sunday with Mrs. Morrison's brother, Mr. Allan Bartholomew, and Mrs. Bartholomew.

—Miss M. L. Hill, superintendent of York County hospital, returned on Sunday from a few days holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. James Ennis spent Sunday in Orillia visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis.

—Mrs. Morley McPhee and little daughter, Beth, spent a few days this week visiting friends in Kitchener.

—Mrs. R. B. Canham and Peter left on Monday to spend a few weeks at Cedar Island, near Kingsville.

—Mrs. Campbell Dolan, with her baby son, Terence, of Toronto, is spending the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. O. Mungovan.

—Mr. J. B. Waterhouse of Newfoundland is spending a couple of weeks visiting his wife and family.

—Mr. H. Boden, Miss Hazel Reaman and Mrs. Fred Hoover and son, Harold, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bolton, Niagara Falls.

—Mrs. J. W. Bowman and baby, Carol Louise, left on Sunday to spend a month with Mrs. Bowman's mother, Mrs. Muir, in Minneapolis.

—Mr. A. E. Proctor of Brantford is spending today visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Proctor.

HE'S TWO YEARS OLD



Curly-headed Roger Mount is the two-year-old son of Constable and Mrs. Kenneth Mount of Newmarket. His birthday was on April 28.

FRIENDS HOLD SHOWER FOR BRIDE

A group of ladies from Newmarket and Queensville districts spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Arnold, Queensville, last Wednesday, the occasion being a cup and saucer shower in honor of Mrs. Kenneth R. Arnold (nee Eleanor Carley, R.N., of the York county hospital staff).

Mrs. Lorne Mahoney, Ravenshoe, gave a reading entitled "Before and after marriage."

The living-room was decorated with white bells, pink and white streamers, baskets of tulips and purple and white lilacs. A dainty buffet luncheon was served which brought the social time to a close.

WILL ATTEND SYNOD

Rev. G. H. Johnson, rector of St. Paul's, will be in Toronto next week attending the annual diocesan synod.

PASSES ENGINEERING EXAMS

Denne Bosworth has been successful in passing his first year civil engineering examinations at the School of Practical Science, University of Toronto.

WILL MEET MAY 28

The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational-Christian church will be held in the Sunday-school room on Thursday, May 28, at 2.30 p.m.

WILL HOLD TAG DAY

Citizens of Newmarket will have an opportunity on June 13 to help the Canadian sailors, when a tag day will be held in the town for the Navy League of Canada.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, May 23—Auction sale of household effects and residential property belonging to the estate of the late Sarah Louise Mathewson, situated at the corner of Queen and Ragian Sts., in the town of Newmarket. Sale at 2 p.m. Terms of chattels cash. At the same time and place there will be offered for sale, subject to reserve bid, the desirable white brick house. Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at time of sale. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w15

Wednesday, May 27—Auction sale of farm stock, farm implements, etc., the property of Joel Chapelle, lot 16, con. 7, North Gwillimbury. Sale starts at 1 p.m. Terms cash. J. E. McDonald, auctioneer. c1w16

TOWNSHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY
COURT OF REVISION

Take notice that the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1942 will be held in Sharon hall Friday, June 5, at two o'clock in the afternoon.
J. L. SMITH, Clerk.
c2w16

EXPLAINS NEED FOR HOME, SCHOOL CLUB

The annual meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Stuart Scott school.

At this meeting the executive for the coming year will be selected. The association urges every parent to exercise his franchise in selecting a representative executive to carry on the work.

"The Home and School movement is bigger than any of its members and will survive and grow because of its worth-while aims," Mrs. A. H. Woods, program convenor of the Newmarket Home and School Association, said this week.

"In answering the question as to why there should be a Home and School Association I quote from Lola M. Burgoyne's history of the home and school movement in Ontario: 'Because it strengthens home life and school life; because it educates for a progressive neighborhood; because it adds to the teachers' influence and to the parents' interest; because it is team play between two of the most powerful social forces in the world;

"'Because it makes the community at large more intelligent about the problems of education; because it creates the public opinion necessary for educational progress; because it arouses the community to a sense of its responsibility to its most precious asset—the children; because it supports trustees who desire to provide the best possible educational facilities;

"'Because it helps teachers to keep out of ruts and to see their work in the wider relationships of the community as well as those of the classroom; because it enables parents who misunderstand the purpose and methods of the school to get correct views and so to extend sympathy instead of antagonism; because it brings the men and women of the community into touch with one another, thus breaking prejudices, and misunderstandings and establishing a welfare of the home, the school and the community; because it creates better home life and better support for the teachers and brings about better school equipment, wider use of the school plant and greater returns for the money invested in education.'"

ST. PAUL'S W.A. WILL HOLD LAWN MEETING

The monthly devotional and business meeting of St. Paul's W.A. was held last Thursday, when the reports of the delegates to the diocesan convention in Toronto were presented.

The deanery conference will be held at St. John's church, Oak Ridges, on June 11, the members going by bus, meeting at the bus station. Instead of appointing two members as the month's W.A. visitors, it has been suggested that everybody make it their duty, and pleasure, to make at least one call on a shut-in or an invalid, and report at the next meeting.

The regular June meeting will be held on June 18 on the invitation of the president, Mrs. J. O. Little. The meeting will be held on the lawn at her home on Huron St.

JOINS TANK CORPS



Harry Hodge has joined the tank corps and is stationed at Camp Borden, where he is in the corps' brass band. He was a member of the Express-Herald staff.

PASS WITH HONORS

Lloyd Rose and Gordon Hunt have passed their first year civil engineering at the School of Practical Science, University of Toronto, with honors. Lloyd Rose is now working with a construction company at Warren, Ont.

PORTSMOUTH LORD MAYOR ACKNOWLEDGES STAMPS

The Youth Group of the Salvation Army met on Monday evening with a fairly good crowd of young people.

After the opening exercises, Betty Glenn read the scripture from Psalm 113. Carl Woodruff then read the minutes of the last meeting. The social group had charge of the meeting.

Captain F. W. Brightwell read a letter of thanks from England which the president had received acknowledging a second box of used postage stamps.

The letter, dated April 15, read as follows:

"Thank you very much indeed for the second box of stamps which was sent by the Youth Group and which have now reached me safely.

"Please accept my thanks and convey them to the young people for their interest in the fund (Local Air Raid Distress Fund) and for their energy in collecting so many stamps. The money raised by their sale will do much to help those who have suffered by enemy action." The letter was signed by Dennis Daley, lord mayor of Portsmouth.

Last week the group sent their third box of 5,000 stamps and they were grateful to all the town folk who have helped in this way to relieve some of England's sufferers.

After an hour of fun an enjoyable evening came to a close with prayer by Captain Brightwell.

Captain Brightwell has charge of the meeting next week and is speaking on "Choosing Christ."

The patriotic citizen will avoid unnecessary purchases. By so doing he serves two purposes. First, he makes the money he would otherwise spend available, through war savings or bonds, to the government. Second, he does not put someone to work replacing the article which he might have purchased at a time when all man-hours should be put to essential uses. For that reason when purchases are essential, it is more patriotic to secure a used article from someone else who does not need it than to buy a new one. For that same reason persons who have discarded articles which would be useful to someone else should in some way make them available to others. Tell your neighbors what you have that you don't need. Give away or sell to someone else what you do not need.

Newmarket Hardball League Schedule For 1942

Thursday, May 28—Davis Leather vs. Office Specialty
Monday, June 1—Office Specialty vs. M. T. C.
Thursday, June 4—M. T. C. vs. Davis Leather
Monday, June 8—Office Specialty vs. Davis Leather
Thursday, June 11—M. T. C. vs. Office Specialty
Monday, June 15—Davis Leather vs. M.T.C.
Thursday, June 18—Davis Leather vs. Office Specialty
Monday, June 22—Office Specialty vs. M. T. C.
Thursday, June 25—M. T. C. vs. Davis Leather
Monday, June 29—Office Specialty vs. Davis Leather
Thursday, July 2—M. T. C. vs. Office Specialty
Monday, July 6—Davis Leather vs. M. T. C.
Thursday, July 9—Davis Leather vs. Office Specialty
Thursday, July 16—M. T. C. vs. Davis Leather
Monday, July 20—Office Specialty vs. Davis Leather
Thursday, July 23—M. T. C. vs. Office Specialty
Monday, July 27—Davis Leather vs. M. T. C.

Jimmie giggled when the teacher read the story of a man who swam a river three times before breakfast.

"You do not doubt that a trained swimmer could do that, do you, Jimmie?" asked the teacher.

"No, ma'am," replied Jimmie, "but I wonder why he didn't make it four, and get back to the side where his clothes were."

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PINE ORCHARD

HEAR ABOUT QUAKER ANCESTORS IN U.S.A.

The Pine Orchard Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Bert Dike.

The committee for historical research had charge of the meeting.

The roll-call "Former owners of your home" received an excellent response. Many interesting items in the history of the locality were revealed.

A piano duet was played by Miss Alice Hall of Sharon and Miss Betty Hope.

Thumb-nail sketches of interesting historical places were given by members of the committee. Mrs. Wesley Williams made those present long to see the little mud church of Shanty Bay.

Miss Leda Hawtin carried her listeners down the St. Lawrence to the Thousand Islands. From there they took the Lakawana Trail to Pennsylvania, and Mrs. George Wood told of the city of Philadelphia. One of her ancestors had been the secretary to Sir Wm. Penn, the Quaker founder of the city, and among the gravestones she found the names of Lundy, Starr and Lloyd, so common in the Pine Orchard community. Much of the city still showed the influence of the fine old Quaker founders, she said.

Mrs. Dike told of the Martyrs' Shrine at Midland.

The program concluded with a piano solo by Miss Alice Hall.

In view of war-time restrictions a lunch was served of date loaf and tea.

Pottageville

Mrs. S. Proctor's mother is out of the hospital now and is staying with her daughter near Bolton.

The Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Bowman this Thursday.

The sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Walter Archibald last Thursday. All enjoyed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James and Mr. and Mrs. Meach and son, of Hamilton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Mrs. George West is home again, but she will have to stay in bed and rest for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macolony of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton, Bill and Boyd Paton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Paton's brother, Mr. David Gould, and Mrs. Gould, who live near Tottenham.

Mrs. George Wilder called on Mrs. John H. Archibald on Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Paton and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and boys spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

Mr. Fred Shaw of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Shaw.

A number of the neighbors called to see Mrs. George West on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham, Mr. Monkman and a friend spent Monday afternoon at their house here.

Three Doctors Join Three Service Branches

The Aurora Clinic has contributed three doctors to Canada's armed forces, to the army, the navy and the air force.

First, Dr. C. R. Boulding answered the call for army medical officers, going to Newmarket camp and later to Stanley barracks, Toronto. He secured Dr. Gillean Mackinnon to take over his practice. After being in Aurora for six months Dr. Mackinnon received an appointment to the Royal Canadian Navy. He was succeeded by Dr. John A. Ross, who left recently to join the R.C.A.F.

JUNIOR FARMERS PLAN JUDGING COMPETITION

The York County Junior Farmers are completing plans for their annual Livestock Judging Competition and Achievement Day program for the girls who have been carrying on home economics projects during the past year.

Headquarters for the day will again be Richmond Hill, with the girls arranging their display in the Sunday-school room of the United church, while the boys will register at the municipal hall at 8.30 D.S.T. As most of the livestock will be judged on farms in the southern part of the county, it is suggested that the boys might arrange to register at the first farm to be visited.

"Plans will be completed before next week, so that announcement can be made as to where registration may be made, without having to drive to Richmond Hill," states W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative. "This will cut down on the amount of driving necessary for the contestants."

The prizes for the day will be presented at the banquet which will be held in the evening at the United church in Richmond Hill. Two new special prizes in the form of pure-bred Yorkshires are being given this year and noon lunch will be provided for the boys taking part in the competition. One of these Yorkshires will be given to the champion contestant and the other to the coach of the high scoring junior team. In order to encourage a good turnout of junior judges, oral reasons will only be given on five classes of stock instead of ten as was done in former years.

Good Samaritan (after an hour's hard work changing a tire for a lady driver): "Well, I hope that spare will take you home."

Lady Driver: "I'm sure it will. I only live a few houses down the street."

Charge Laid Following Arrest In Aurora

Alert police work by Chief Constable Fisher Dunham resulted in the arrest of three men wanted by the York township police.

At about 4.15 a.m. on Tuesday the chief, who was in his car opposite the Queen's hotel, noticed a northbound car pull into Milne's service station on south Yonge St. Constable Dunham went to the scene and found three youths in a coupe. As he started to question them one youth bolted and the chief summoned a soldier nearby to call County Constable Aubrey Fleury. The car had been wired below the ignition and was stolen.

Constable Fleury sped southward and at the subway arrested a youth who produced a registration card. The two youths apprehended by Chief Dunham gave their names as Leonard Nixon and George Bolaine, both of Toronto.

The third boy's name was the same as that of the owner of a residence in Toronto which had been recently burglarized and from which a registration card was stolen.

The youths were charged with stealing a car by York township police.

IMPROVEMENTS ON CHURCH ARE NEAR COMPLETION

The improvement work which has been in progress in the Aurora Baptist church for the past few weeks is nearing completion.

Arrangements for re-dedication services are being made for Sunday, May 31.

PASS ENGINEERING EXAMS

Congratulations are being extended to three Aurora boys who passed their second year chemical engineering examinations in the faculty of applied science at the University of Toronto.

They are J. Dudley Wilcox, Roy Lacey (P.T.), and Barton Teasdale (calc. and elect.). The brackets indicate conditions in these subjects. All three are employed this summer in northern Ontario.

RECRUITING CONTINUES

Recruiting for the reserve battalion of the Queen's Yorks continues at a good tempo, with 18 new recruits being attested, boarded and clothed last Thursday. There is still room for more men, but those wishing to join are advised to act quickly.

More Aurora men are needed, as Newmarket lads have surpassed the Aurora recruits in numbers for the past week. Drill will be held as usual this evening.

TENNIS STAR VISITS AURORA ARMORY

Lieut.-Col. J. H. Bennett and Capt. T. Rawlinson, accompanied by "Bunny" Hare, the English Davis Cup star, paid a surprise visit to Aurora Armory on their way back from Camp Borden last Thursday evening.

WILL HOLD COLLEGE OLD BOYS' DAY

As a tribute to 350 old boys of the school now on active service, and to replace the annual old boys' cricket match, an Old Boys' Day will be held at St. Andrew's college on Saturday, with the feature of the day being a full inspection of the cadet corps. Bren gun, chemical warfare and field signals are new additions to the ordinary routine of the corps in other years.

SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETS

The group committee of the Aurora Boy Scouts met at the home of Jack Crabtree on Tuesday evening.

PASSES NURSES' EXAMS

Miss Mary Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith, who has just completed her first year as a nurse-in-training at Toronto General hospital, received the highest marks in her class on exams tried last week and receives her cap this week.

AURORA BOY OVERSEAS IS HEARD ON RADIO

Heard over the radio from overseas at 1.15 p.m. last Saturday was Sgt. Bill Stuart, son of ex-Councillor and Mrs. John Stuart. Bill is staff-sergeant with a reconnaissance squadron.

He has been overseas nearly two years, enlisting with the Toronto Scottish regiment. On the program Bill gave the battalion report for the squadron and gave a fast moving, comprehensive message to those at home across Canada.

"The stock of the reconnaissance squadron is high and we intend to keep it that way," he said. "With men in the unit from all parts of Canada you can learn more about your country in a few months than in years of schooling. We are ready at any time to go in there punching hard," he concluded.

AC1 Alex. Stuart, Bill's younger brother, is at present stationed in London, England, with the R.C.A.F.

WILL TEACH AT STOUFFVILLE

Miss Hazel Bacon, teacher at Gormley school, has been appointed to one of the vacancies on the staff of Stouffville public school.

When you need something for house, or barn or workshop, consider first if you can obtain a used one which a neighbor or friend no longer needs. Advertise your needs to a wider circle if necessary. Avoid buying new merchandise if possible.

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AURORA Social AND Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Ardill and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ardill.

Miss Mary Fice of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fice.

Capt. N. F. Johnson and Sgt. T. A. M. Hulse attended the annual dinner of the sergeants' mess of the Queen's York Rangers at Fort York Armory on Saturday evening.

Mr. John Stuart of Winnipeg, who is east on a business trip, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowie, of Piepot, Sask., are visiting friends in the district.

Miss Helen Spragg of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spragg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Green of Toronto spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore.

Miss Enid Westcott of Toronto spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Westcott.

Miss Marian Thompson, who attended Victoria College for the past year, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dicker of Toronto, former Aurora residents, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne.

Mrs. George Hacking of Cobourg spent Sunday with Mrs. William Willis and Miss Marjorie Willis.

Miss Anna Leggitt of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamer of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Mrs. Arie Barselaar gave a kitchen shower last week at her home in honor of Miss Beatrice Rothwell, whose marriage takes place this month. Over 25 attended.

A popular young couple whose marriage takes place shortly were entertained separately on Saturday evening. Miss Dorothy McKenzie, the bride-to-be, was given a shower by Mrs. Harold Pringle and Mrs. Bert Lynd at the former's home, which was widely attended. Bill West and the office staff at the Collis Leather Co. tendered a stag party to their former colleague, Harold Willsie of Toronto, the groom. He was presented with a smoking stand, cigarette container and trays by the boys.

Mr. W. J. Sisman and Mr. Ross Linton returned yesterday from a business trip to Ottawa.

Miss Shirley Cousins of Weston is spending a few days with Misses Iona and Lorna Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lynd of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. A. V. Quinn.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Rev. George Webber, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, spoke in Aurora United church on Sunday morning and in Aurora Baptist church on Sunday evening. He urged a more widespread respect for the Sabbath and a check on the growing trends of business on Sunday.

The W.A. of Trinity Anglican church held their closing meeting of the season on Tuesday afternoon.

There was an interesting program at the United church W.A. meeting last Thursday. Mrs. C. H. Sheppard led in the devotional part of the program. Mrs. N. F. Johnson read the lesson and Mrs. T. A. Hamer led in prayer. Mrs. Arnold Miller gave a paper on "Between the Bookends," which was prepared by Mrs. C. J. Devins. The guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. J. G. Beare of Toronto. "Books are the most wonderful thing in the world," she declared as she reviewed "Keys of the Kingdom" and other leading books of the day.

The W.H.O. class of Aurora United church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith.

On Tuesday afternoon at their final meeting of the season the W.A. of Trinity Anglican church had on display a bale of clothing collected for the mission field.

ORANGE LODGE MEETS TO MAKE SUMMER PLANS

Representatives of all primary lodges in North York county attended a session of the county Orange lodge held in Aurora on Saturday evening.

Wor. Master L. C. Lee presided. The meeting was held to determine where the lodges would walk on July 12. Official invitations were received from Beaverton and Woodbridge, where celebrations will be held. In view of the shortage of gasoline and tires, it was decided that each lodge should choose where they would parade. King and the primary lodges of that district will parade at Woodbridge, while some of the northern lodges will likely go to Beaverton. The county lodge will attend divine service in Richmond Hill on Sunday, June 5.

SPEAKS AT UXBRIDGE

Rev. Roy Hicks preached at the annual Sunday-school rally day services at Uxbridge United church on Sunday.

Calendar

A Maytime tea is being held by the parochial guild of Trinity church on the rectory lawn on May 30.

Rev. Newton Bowles of Bradford will preach at the evening service at Aurora United church at 7.30 o'clock on Sunday. Rev. Roy Hicks will take the anniversary services at Bradford on Sunday.

Aurora Jockey Will Ride Favorite In Famous Race

All eyes in Aurora will be centred on the running of the King's Plate on Saturday in Toronto when one of the town's native sons, Charlie Smith, one of the leading jockeys on the Canadian circuit, rides the favorite Ten to Ace in the Canadian classic.

Last year the popular jockey was aboard "Undisturbed," the favorite, which finished second in the race, but this year it is hoped that the Aurora boy will realize his life-long ambition. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Smith, Spruce St.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Alan "Turk" Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson, Metcalfe St., left today to join the tank corps on active service. "Turk" is a former member of the Aurora junior hockey club and played softball for Collis Leather, where he has been employed for some years.

Pte. Percy Hill of the R.C.R.'s, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Reg Southwood, Cpl. Ken Brown, and Pte. Norman Egan of the Queen's York Rangers, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at their homes.

Ptes. Doug. Watson and Edwin Simpson of the R.C.A., have been transferred from Peterborough to Petawawa Camp.

John E. Skinner of Schomberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Skinner and a former student at Aurora high school, has received a commission with the R.C.O.C. and was among the graduating class at Brockville last week. He finished second in his class. The same week he was married to Miss Catherine Frances MacKay of New Toronto, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. MacKay.

Pte. John Bond has been transferred from the Ordnance Corps to the Army Medical Corps and has been moved from Brantford to Camp Borden.

Charles Fray, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fray, has enlisted for active service and is now stationed at North Bay Camp where he is posted for orderly room duty. Charlie was well known as the bass drummer for the Aurora Boys' band.

Pte. Claude White of the R.C.O.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Vernon Atkinson, A.T.C.M., of Markham, and well known to York musical festival audiences, has enlisted for active service and is now stationed at Brantford.

Trooper Bob Hillis of the armored corps, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Ed. Fortier of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Ernie Atkinson of the R.C.O.C., has been transferred from Brantford to Camp Borden.

Grant McCachen of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Fred Waites of the R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. G. Waites.

Pte. Frank Heaney of the R.C.A.S.C., Newmarket, spent the weekend at his home.

With the Queen's Yorks at Camp Borden are George Patton of King and Ronnie O'Dell, both former Aurora high school students. O'Dell is a former Richmond Hill softball player.

Pte. A. Vines of the R.C.O.C., Barriefield Camp, Kingston, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Alfred Kirk of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent several days this week at his home.

B. T. O'Beirn, formerly of the Aurora high school staff, is now with the R.C.A.F. in Newfoundland. In a recent letter he describes the island scenery as much like Muskoka.

Pte. Harold Edwards of the Royal Regiment, Camp Borden, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Edwards.

Yorks Recruits Hold Battle Manouevres

C company of the Queen's York Rangers, 70 strong, held their first manoeuvres of the spring on Sunday.

The recruit squad took in a six-mile route march and stood the gaff well. Rest intervals, however, and the lecture periods were welcome for most. Sgt. T. A. M. Hulse and Cpl. J. Orr were in charge of the rookies. Under Sgt. Larry Bell a platoon reconnoitred the area in Whitchurch, southeast of Aurora, and took up the defence against the attacking force led by Lieut. Earl Bales and Cpl. Henry Lancashire. Clever fieldcraft was used by both squads, with Capt. N. F. Johnson, who planned the scheme, as adjudicator.

Cpls. Alex. Georgas and Stan. Smith had cookhouse arrangements working perfectly when the hungry horde arrived for food and coffee. On the return trip the company marched back in file and did anti-aircraft defence movements.

KEEP OFF THOSE FLOORS!

Town streets have been oiled this week and members of Aurora households had better beware lest they spoil the effect of the general spring housecleaning drive by failing to wipe their feet before entering their homes.

RED CROSS HAS DISPLAY

Two fine Red Cross displays showing the work done and the type of boxes sent to prisoners of war in Germany are on display in the windows of the Hotel Aurora and at P. M. Thompson's store this week as an incentive to Aurora citizens to contribute to the present Red Cross drive.

ATTEND WAR SCHOOL

Eric Bilborough and Bruce Heise, both members of the Aurora Boys' band, are attending a war industries school at Central Technical School, Toronto.

CONCERT BRINGS $70

Net returns from the second concert of the Aurora Victory chorus held last week amount to $70. This will be divided equally between the Aurora Red Cross and the British War Victims' Fund. A total of $140 has been contributed by the choir to war charities in their first season.

PRESENTATION MADE AT Y.P.U. BANQUET

The Aurora United church Y.P.U. brought their season to a close on Tuesday evening with a banquet, which was one of the finest ever staged in the town.

Members paid their admission by way of war savings stamps, which in turn were donated to the church, thereby aiding both church and country.

Arnold Miller presided over the banquet table, while six boys of the group served the supper. Mary Bowman led the sing-song, with her sister, Barbara, presiding at the piano. Rod. V. Smith, with Anne Dunning at the piano, gave a group of saxophone numbers. Jacqueline Tomson delighted with two vocal selections, while Murray Davis of Newmarket gave both a solo and a reading. Illtyd Harris presided at the piano.

A vocal duet was given by Lorraine Fierheller and Barbara Bowman, with Mrs. Roy Fierheller accompanying. Wilfred Adams of the staff of Aurora high school was the guest speaker and gave a highly humorous address on personal reminiscences.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a silver casserole to Miss Beatrice Rothwell, fellowship convenor, whose marriage takes place this month. Rev. Roy Hicks pronounced grace.

Games brought the evening to a close. The Young People have undertaken the care of the church grounds for the summer.

Lodge Past Principal Is District Official

The district superintendent, Exalted Companion H. A. B. Cook of Toronto, paid his official visit to the Aurora chapter of Royal Arch Masons on Friday evening.

A past principal and a member of the Aurora chapter, Mr. Cook was accompanied by Ex. Comp. Mortimer Levy, grand superintendent of Toronto West District 8A, who made the inspection on Ex. Comp. Cook's behalf. The elevation of Mr. Cook to the position of superintendent marks the second time this honor has been accorded a past principal of the Aurora chapter. A few years ago Ex. Comp. Norman F. Johnson was similarly honored. Both men attended high school together and were members of the first cadet corps instituted by Ex. Comp. Major W. H. Taylor. Both saw service in the Great War and both, on returning to civilian life, became high school teachers.

Mr. Cook is now on the staff at Harbord Collegiate Institute, Toronto, and holds the rank of major, in charge of cadets. Mr. Johnson is science master at Aurora high school and is a captain in charge of C company of the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers.

Ex. Comp. Cook, while in Aurora, paid a visit to the bedside of Ex. Comp. Fred Babcock, who is confined to his home with illness.

Mother Of Whitchurch Councillor Dies At 84

The death took place at Mount Dennis on Tuesday of Mrs. Matilda Logan, widow of the late Alexander Logan, and for many years a well-known resident of the Bethesda district in Whitchurch township.

Mrs. Logan, who was in her 85th year moved to Mount Dennis about 20 years ago. She was a member of the United church and the funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. French of Pearen Memorial church, Toronto, with interment this afternoon at Aurora cemetery.

Surviving her are two sons, Councillor Edward Logan of Whitchurch township and Russell of Mount Dennis, and four daughters, Mrs. Norman Teasdale (Ella) of Snowball, Mrs. Fred Preston (Violet) of the seventh concession of Whitchurch, Mrs. Russell Dewery (Stella) and Mrs. George Peck (Minnie), of Stouffville.

Baptist Church Exceeds Missionary Objective

Members of the Aurora Baptist church are proud of the fact that they have exceeded the objective set by the convention for mission funds for the year ending April 30 by $305.44.

The amount raised by the whole convention was an increase over the previous year of $10,505.44. In this increase the Aurora Baptist church shared, going more than a third beyond its apportionment.

PLAN JOINT CARNIVAL

At a joint meeting of the Aurora Horse Show and the Aurora board of trade on Saturday evening it was decided to jointly sponsor a carnival and sports day for the Red Cross.

Elton Armstrong and Dr. James L. Urquhart are joint chairmen of the committee. No definite date has been set.

YORK ACTIVES' O.C. IS BUT 32

Warden Earl Toole and County Commissioners James Rennie and Boynton Weldrick, along with Lieut.-Col. J. Hyde Bennett, V.D., officer commanding, and his company commanders, were guests at the annual dinner of the 2nd battalion Queen's York Rangers held at Fort York Armory on Saturday evening.

Guests were present from the units of the Toronto garrison and from the active unit at Camp Borden. R.S.M. Lewis Jowett presided over the gathering. An impressive moment was "the silent toast" when lights were dimmed, "Last Post" sounded, followed by the strains of "Nearer My God to Thee" and then "Reveille."

Sgt. Leslie Sharpe proposed the toast to the county of York. "The close association between the county and its own regiment is engraved in our hearts and minds," said Sgt. Sharpe. "The motto of the county, 'Deeds Speak,' is truly appropriate. The men of the unit helped build the county and the county legislators have done their best to make York the leading county in Canada. What they have done has counted for more than what they have said. No call for men or money or any worthy cause has ever gone unanswered by the people of the county. In the plebiscite vote York led the way for Canada. Our boys can go forth to serve their country knowing they are backed at home by the best."

"York county has the largest population, the largest equalized assessment and the most varied types of life and municipalities of any county in Ontario," said Warden Toole. "We have led in charitable and Red Cross subscriptions and in the plebiscite vote. In every war the men of York have gone forth to do their part. We have tried to do our best for the county unit, of which we are very proud. Last year our grant was $3,000 and no money, in my opinion, was better spent. We are proud of our regiment and its traditions. We know both the active and reserve battalions are a credit to us."

Sgt. Dick Mitchell proposed the toast to the regiment. "From 1755 until now we have carried on despite the fact that at times we have been ignored and pushed about," replied Col. J. H. Bennett. "We have carried on regardless of change or what came. The spirit of the regiment has survived nearly 200 years and will never die. We recall with pride the fact that our regiment was the only one which did not surrender its colors during the American revolutionary war. We will keep our colors flying. We have spent every cent we received from the county on the men of the regiment and will continue to do so."

He announced that he had just completed a short history of the regiment, which would be made available to every member. It would appear shortly, he said. Last week he had visited Camp Borden and seen the active regiment on service.

"We may have had to wait for our call but before it came we did more than our share for Canada's active service forces," Col. Bennett said. "Over 1,000 men and 90 officers left us. You will find them in every branch of the service. General MacNaughton's secretary is a former officer of this regiment. You can be proud of the men at Borden. They are a fine lot.

"At 32 Lieut.-Col. Pote completes 16 years with the regiment. His second-in-command, Major Findlay, is 33 and has a similar record of service. With the exception of one man all the permanent officers are from our own staff."

Major Carl Reeve told the gathering that "the regiment is stronger than ever." He told how Major-General C. F. Constantine, following an inspection at Camp Borden, had telephoned Col. Bennett to tell him of the splendid showing made by the active unit. "The efficiency and esprit de corps of the first battalion is of the highest," he declared.

A lengthy vaudeville program brought the evening to a close.

ORGANIZE OTHER PLATOONS

A platoon of the Queen's York Rangers is being organized at Markham and Stouffville and will drill in Morgan Park, Markham, and the Markham arena. A company is now drilling at Weston and a second company will be formed to drill at the North York Market. A platoon is also to drill in Scarboro township.

FIRE CAUSES $400 DAMAGE

With rain falling in torrents, the Aurora fire brigade were summoned to the residence of C. H. Sheppard, Ross St., on the outskirts of town, on Friday evening about 10.30. Fire had broken out in a chimney and while there were few flames there was plenty of smoke. The firemen found it difficult to eradicate the source of the smoke and remained on the scene for about three hours. It was necessary to tear down part of a partition. Damage is estimated at about $400.

ATTEND DENTAL MEETINGS

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton have been attending the meetings of the Ontario Dental Association in Toronto this week.

Aurora's Red Cross Drive Starts Well, Aim Is $5,200

Canvassers are working hard this week to achieve Aurora's 1942 Red Cross objective of $5,200.

Officials are confident that the objective will be met, but point out that to achieve such an end it will be necessary for every citizen to do his part. Returns on Tuesday morning showed that $1,665.50 had been subscribed and the past two days have seen the canvassers busy and meeting with considerable success.

There is still a long way to go and the four captains, Ross Linton, Ernest Eveleigh, Frank Young and Clarence Doolittle, are spurring their workers to increased activity.

Dr. E. J. Henderson, president of the Aurora Red Cross Society, is chairman of the campaign, and Mrs. Thos. Dann is secretary.

Expect Large Army Repair Plant, With Civilian Workers

C. Parmenter of the national housing committee visited Aurora and made an inspection of the town on Monday evening, as well as conferring with town officials and the heads of factories.

So far as the older plants in the town are concerned, it was felt that sufficient housing already existed to meet their needs.

Employees of the fast growing Aurora Engineering Company, who are engaged on war work, are in need of homes and to date sufficient have not become available to satisfy either the management or the employees, town officials say. Additional employees are contemplated by the firm. Mr. McPherson, president of the firm, it is understood, is anxious to have something done to meet the situation.

With the daily arrival of national salvage and army salvage and with the buildings rapidly being put in shape, it will not be long until the ordnance repair depot, which has taken over the Fleury and Grover plants, starts production. Already over 20,000 pairs of army shoes have arrived for repairs, while clothing, granite wear and armaments will also be repaired here. When the plant is available the present depot at Fleet St., Toronto, will be moved here to make general repairs for military district No. 2 and perhaps for adjacent districts.

It is not expected that many troops will be stationed here, but a large number of civilian workers will be employed. Some will be from local available labor but the majority will be from Toronto.

"The officials have intimated that if housing is not available here, they will transport the workers daily by bus," Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton told The Era. "It would be too bad to see a large payroll unavailable for our merchants because of lack of housing."

Whether or not the housing commission will be in a position to provide housing for employees of the department of munitions and defence is not known, and Mr. Parmenter was not certain when here on Monday whether or not these employees came under the new housing scheme. Inquiries, however, are being instituted by the industrial committee to see what will be required and what can be done. It is not expected that the plant will be in operation for a matter of about six weeks, but supplies are arriving daily and the Royal Canadian Engineers and civilian workers are putting the buildings in shape.

PARENTS ARE KILLED IN ECUADOR EARTHQUAKE

J. Kemyle Temby, 18-year-old war guest at St. Andrew's College, received word last week that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Temby of Devonshire, England, had been killed in the earthquake which rocked Guayaquil, Ecuador, last week.

Young Temby is the sole member of the family left and came here from England in 1940 from Kelly's School, Tavistock, England. His father, a prominent mining man, was later moved to Ecuador. The apartment building in which the Temby's resided collapsed and they were trapped inside. "Kim" Temby, a clever student, has won many friends at the Aurora school.

Aurora Firemen Fight Wars As Well As Fires

The Aurora Red Cross has received a gift of $75 from the Aurora fire brigade. The firemen also donated $125 to the British Fire Fighters' Fund and $100 to the Red Shield fund of the Salvation Army.

Aurora boys overseas will receive cigarettes shortly from the Aurora firemen. The dance last Saturday night concluded the current series held by the brigade for war charities.

Returns Safely From Visit In Australia

After 18 months spent with her son, Jack, in Sydney, Australia, Mrs. Anne Grieves, Mill St., returned last week to her home.

She left Aurora in October, 1940. En route she visited Honolulu, Singapore and the Fiji Islands. Arrived in Australia she found the Aussies putting up a fine war effort, but not believing war would come to the south Pacific. With Japan entering the war the picture changed rapidly, Australia soon became an armed camp and with the fall of Singapore the people of the island continent sprang into high gear.

Mrs. Grieves' return trip across the Pacific was uneventful, taking 19 days to reach San Francisco, and not an enemy ship, sub or plane was sighted, although they were convoyed part way. Fifteen years ago the Grieves family left England and three years later Jack Grieves moved to Australia. It was the first time Mrs. Grieves had seen her son and his family in that time.

IS APPOINTED TO RED CROSS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Howard Hulme has been appointed assistant to Councillor Ross Linton on the Red Cross finance committee. The office was previously held by Mrs. Leslie Borden, who moved to Clarkson a few weeks ago.

A.H.S. GRAD. GETS M.A. IN NEW YORK

Robert W. Manning, M.A., of Maple, graduate of Aurora high school and the University of Toronto, was among those who received degrees this week at Union Theological Seminary, New York. He was awarded his master's degree in sacred theology. During the past year he has been an assistant to the great American preacher, Dr. Harry Emmerson Fosdick.

MAKE SURVEY OF POWER USED IN TOWN

A complete survey of the electrical power used in Aurora is being made by the electric light committee of the town council at the request of the federal government.

"There is a big demand for power for industrial uses and it will be necessary to eliminate uses for power which are non-essential by fall," Councillor Ross Linton told The Era. "Electric heaters and water jackets, illuminated signs and extensive lighting of store windows at night will likely be curtailed by September. We are making a complete survey so we can give the government a picture of our needs and receive advice as to where the consumption of power may be cut down."

Aurora is using about 1,300 horse-power at peak load now, a slight increase over last year. No shortage of power for either householders or commercial users is expected, but by savings here and there a more equitable disposition of available electrical supply can be made through the province, he said.

Await Decision Of King On Fire Proposal

"The matter has been left in the hands of the reeve, no definite action has been taken as yet," Clerk Harold Rose of King township told The Era when queried as to whether or not King township had reached a decision regarding the fire agreement proposals submitted to them by the Aurora town council.

Although it was expected to be held soon, no special meeting of King council has been called to settle the matter. "I expect an arrangement suitable to all will be reached by the next council meeting, if not earlier," said Mr. Rose.

The proposed agreement with Aurora presents some difficulty in that the present King by-law provides for the same rate of pay to Aurora, Maple, Schomberg and Bradford fire brigades, whereas in Whitchurch only one agreement has to be considered. Whitchurch and Aurora councils, having reached a tentative agreement, now await a decision from King township before proceeding further with the plan.

COAT OF ARMS PRESENTED TO COUNTY REGIMENT

The coat of arms of the town of Yorkville, which adorned St. Paul's hall on Yonge St., Toronto, for 80 years, was presented to the county regiment, the Queen's York Rangers, last night at Fort York Armory, Toronto. It will be hung in the officers' mess. For many years the unit trained in St. Paul's hall, which succeeded the Aurora armories as battalion headquarters until the unit moved to Fort York.

In March in one of Toronto's heaviest fires the old building was destroyed but the crest was saved.

IS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. James Cattell, elderly Aurora resident, is confined to York county hospital, Newmarket. Her condition is fair.

YOUNGSTER INJURES HAND

Thirteen-year-old Bobby Bunn had the misfortune to fracture a bone in his right hand on Monday. He was treated by Dr. Crawford Rose.

Pleasantville

Guests for Sunday tea at the home of the Williams family on the third line included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. R. McQuade, Aurora, and Mrs. Cameron of Toronto.

Mrs. Gordon McClure and Miss Sadie McQueen had Sunday evening tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and Mrs. A. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace, Jimmy and Miss Grace Wallace had Sunday evening tea at the home of Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin.

Mr. Robt. Whittaker is expected home this week from York county hospital after an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur and two children, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. Hawtin.

Commencing on Sunday the Pine Orchard Union church service will be at 9.45 a.m. with Sunday-school immediately afterwards at 11 a.m.

The Whitchurch township Sunday-school convention will be held next Tuesday, May 26, at Lemonville United church.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

"Bunny" Hare, giant English Davis Cup star, dropped into the Aurora Armory last Thursday night on his way back from Camp Borden, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. J. H. Bennett and Capt. Tom Rawlinson of the Queen's Yorks. Hare, whose moniker is Charles, proved to be a quiet, unassuming lad of 27, standing about six foot two and handsome as a matinee idol. In a charming English accent and without the least bit of "side" he answered as many questions as your reporter could fire at him in a few moments, with perfect frankness. He has been playing tennis since a lad, with plenty of time and money spent on him.

"I'm a southpaw, you know, and the coaches couldn't change that," he said. Hawkes, the Australian, he thought, was the best portsider he had seen, but right handers were the best, he thought, at least all the great stars were of the orthodox type. It was in '37 that he made the Davis Cup team, replacing the raven-locked Fred Perry, who to Hare, at least, is headman and "tops" in the tennis firmament.

He played with the English Davis cuppers in '38 and '39 in both singles and doubles. Bunny Austin and his lifelong friend, F. H. Wilde, who like himself had been a youthful prodigy along with the veterans, Hughes and Tuckey, were other members of the American squad who edged them out. Bobby Riggs, he described as "an amazin' fellow who would have risen to the heights but for the war." Budge, Cooke, Parker were other Americans who were awarded laurels by Hare. The big difference was that most Americans made tennis a business if they were good, but the English still took it more as a game, he said, altho' he had to admit that when it came to Davis Cup play you didn't have much time for anything else. For the past couple of years the tennis star has been located in the United States and has done little or no tournament play. Exhibitions for a sporting house with which he is associated have been his main activity and since the war started he has played plenty of matches for war charities, although he says he hasn't done "much." English tennis will take years of rebuilding after the war, even as it did following the Great War, he thought.

The French team of LaCoste, Cochet, Borotra and Brugnon, he thought, was the strongest of all time. He regretted the fact that our old allies had quit so soon and said Borotra and some of the others now held posts with the Vichy regime. He has three brothers in service, in the army, navy and air force. Himself? Well, he admitted he was in Canada to see about doing "something about it all." He had been to Camp Borden and seen the Queen's Yorks in action and was thrilled by their performance. "I hope to be a Ranger myself soon," he said. Whether or not Hare will join the Queen's Yorks remains to be seen. The 30th battery, air force and others are said to be places he might land. Guess a big sports star can pretty well afford to look things over, and he wouldn't have to stay long in the ranks, you can bet.

He has just announced his engagement to **Mary Hardwicke,** the English Wightman Cup star, who could hold her own with her American sisters and who turned pro in 1940 and has been in the heavy sugar ever since. Miss Hardwicke has raised over $25,000 for war charities and has contributed from her own bank account, too. She's not hard to look at and the two make a handsome couple. Doubles were Hare's best forte on the courts and the two English stars would make a mighty strong team no matter where you place them.

Personally, we would like to see the big Englishman land with the Yorks. We think he would do a good job, be popular with the boys and as we've noticed in the old army game a few big names from some field of sport don't hurt a bit so far as morale, prestige and scrounging for the regiment are concerned. The couple put on a fine exhibition on Friday for the boys in air force blue at the manning pool in Toronto. We need "oughday" to provide comforts for both the troops and bomb victims and sometimes we think some of the athletic stars can do more good outside the services than in and consequently shouldn't be regarded as not doing their part or pulling their weight in the greatest tug-of-war of all time.

Tennis news should probably follow on the heels of the above and **Stouffville** are holding an open tournament this weekend, which promises to be pretty good. Morris Hainbry has been elected president of the club and Eulah Brillinger secretary and a busy season is planned. Down at **Richmond Hill,** George Graham has been elected president of the village net artists, with Lola Jones, Sheila Beresford, Madge Sayers, Lawson Chesney and Muriel Barrow holding down other executive posts. The club is counting on its best year.

Aurora tennis players have decided to get their own courts in shape and Lees Owram and a few of the lads have been holding a "bee" to get things ready. Come the weekend and they will be ready for action. Officers will be elected later. Only fly in the ointment is that so few are doing their share of the work, and you know how everybody will flock to play once the courts are ready! 'Twas always thus, however.

Red Gillespie, who played centre on the Milton juniors last year, has lined up for lacrosse with Murray Scruton's Etobicoke Indians. Last year Doug. Gillespie, now with the 30th battery, played for the Indians and Red is said to be as good at lacrosse as Doug. Next season he will play hockey with Etobicoke, if they play.

Myles MacInnis, the youthful defence star of this year's Aurora juniors, still only 17, has joined the second battalion of the Queen's Yorks and had his first taste of it on Sunday. Like all the lads, he stood up well on the grind. A fine crop of Newmarket youngsters have signed up with the local company and there are quite a few good athletes among them, too.

Wedding bells are in the not too distant offing for a couple of our good friends and two of North York's ace athletes. **Cliff Chapman,** the cycling star, who held his own with the best in Canada before joining the air force, will middle-aisle it this month, on May 25 to be exact, with Miss Helen Case of Aurora. Cliff is a cook with the R.C.A.F. at Moncton, N.B., and we extend best wishes to the popular young couple from all the lads.

Corporal Ken Brown, 'tis rumored on good authority, will take the matrimonial plunge next month and we think we're right about it, too. The lucky gal will be Norine McTaggart of Nobleton. Ken is with the Queen's Yorks at Camp Borden and did some fair puck-chasing for Aurora juniors and Schomberg ruralites. He is capable of playing a fine game of softball, too. Both romances have been long standing affairs.

Norman McLeod, dean of the district softball umpires, went to the altar the same day as Brother Freddie, a few weeks ago. We mentioned Fred's marriage a couple of weeks ago but we didn't know that in true baseball fashion the two boys were going to pull a double-play act at the same time. Norman, who is now located at Sudbury, married Miss Muriel Ellen Shears. That's our notes from the social pages for the week.

Ronnie O'Dell, the Richmond Hill hurler, is not located up north as we mentioned last week. The blond bomber is on active service with the Queen's Yorks at Camp Borden and has been doing some softball serving already for D company of the county unit, who are said to have some real artists.

Johnny VandenBergh is with the same company, too, which gives them two capable hurlers. Sgt. Chuck McDonald, who hurled a no hitter at Niagara Camp last year against the southern Alberta unit, is with the Yorks, too, although with another company. The Yorks will hold their own in any soldier competition at Borden or we'll be greatly surprised.

Pete Harman announces he has an all-star line-up ready to throw against any team in town on a moment's notice, George Hodgins, Turk Ferguson, Bill West, Stan. Walker, Bruce Cutting, Merv. Hodgins, Harry Sutton and other lads are included in Pete's list. Pete figures he can even spot the Sisman boys a run or two if need be. "We're waiting for action," says Pete.

Frankie Carr, the Aurora-Newmarket junior netminder, along with his brother, Cpl. Bill Carr, are both safely overseas with the R.C.O.C., while their father, Bill Carr, carries on with the navy on this side of the Atlantic. It's hard to carry on hockey when a lot of executives like Charlie Boulding, Bill Carr, Bert Tunney, Jack Withrow, Howard Morton, Shorty Richardson and others pull out. That crew could sure mastermind on the sports scene and they'll keep morale high, wherever they are.

Dint Scott, the Barrie boy who was a star junior, saw service with Atlantic City, and last year was a standout with Collingwood seniors, who played in the group with Sutton, has joined the army. He was the third highest scorer in the loop and on any all-star selection in the intermediate section would have been near the top. Two other Colts, Gus Saunders and Ken. Clute, of this year's Colts, also have gone on active service. Saunders, if we remember rightly, played against Aurora in junior C and B company too, a few years back. The Colts are getting close to 40 men on active service.

Speaking about the army, **Max Evans,** former Bradford and Varsity hockeyist and lacrosse player, has just been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He is a technical expert and comes from that well-known Bradford family who have contributed some mighty fine athletes to district and university sport. Brothers Charlie and Joe were both pretty fair athletes, with Charlie, who is now president of the Bradford Red Cross, probably being the best all-round performer. Max was a member of several Varsity teams of the 20's, who possessed playing talent in abundance. While never a star, he was a capable, durable performer. He was located in Oshawa when war broke out and has climbed the ladder on his merit.

Wilmer Smith, the former Aurora boy who is located at South Porcupine, has a finger in the baseball pie up there and is looking for a hardball pitcher. His son, George Smith, is now overseas. George played softball for Newmarket camp before being transferred last year. Up north he played some fair junior hockey. By a curious coincidence, on his trip over, one of his fellow passengers was Harold Petrie. The boys are close friends and were teammates on a local juvenile hockey team a few years back, which competed against Newmarket and Richmond Hill. Another Smith by the name of **Mickey Smith** has been selected as secretary of the Newmarket Hardball League and the popular "Mr. Eyes" can be depended upon to do a good job, too. We don't know with which team he'll pitch, but probably it'll be Newmarket town. Had a glimpse of the windbreakers presented to the Sutton club and they really are an oyeful. It is one of Smitty's prized possessions and used only on proper occasions. Harvey Gibney looks the height of sartorial splendor in his, too.

Understand **R. C. Morrison,** president of the Newmarket Hardball League the past few years, has resigned, owing to pressure of business and will not be in office this year. The boys tried hard to persuade him to take the job again for he's made a real success of things. Bert can look back with pride on his achievements, especially the fine diamond at pantry park. He'll be a hard man to successfully follow in office.

Mount Albert has extended an invitation to the reserve battalion of the Queen's Yorks to enter a team on June 6 in the softball tournament and the Yorks will do that little thing. A fair sort of team is on hand, ready made, and if a pitcher is discovered the boys will be heard from. All the men will be given a chance to make the team. Just when practice will be held, in view of training nights and the way the boys are decentralized, presents a bit of a problem, but it's not insurmountable.

High school softball finds a league functioning in the south, with Scarboro C. I., Markham and Agincourt in a league. Markham won the opener from Agincourt 5-4. The girls have a series against Stouffville girls on tap, while exhibitions are being played with the same team by the boys. Evidently the secondary pupils down there are able to get around.

There is very little sports activity at either Aurora or Newmarket high. The local high school softball series has been postponed frequently by rain and at the present time "Rocky" Stone, Al. Stephenson and "Jelly" Gilkes have their squads tied, with Bill Griffiths' outfit at the bottom. The Stone and Stephenson outfits look like finalists.

Ross McKelvey of Etobicoke juniors won the all-round track title at Weston high. He is one of the best track, rugby and hockey prospects to come along in quite a few years. Injuries kept him from playing much hockey last year.

Kenny Holmeshaw still keeps up the sports whirl, with hardly a dull moment. Nights when he is not umpiring in the Beaches' fastball loop find him in the Sunnyside stadium calling them for the femmes. Holmeshaw has made second guessing a real business. We doubt if any hockey referee has handled more games in the past two years in amateur circles and likewise, in softball, he's in demand. Ken works every day, too, and draws a fair salary, but his sports assignments must net him a fine take each year. He's busy about eight months out of twelve, so you can figure the take is really something. It's a case of efficiency paying off after a few lean years and quite a bit of travelling.

Saturday will loom big in the lives of many thousands of Canadian sportsmen, but to none more than to Aurora's own **Charlie Smith** will the day assume gigantic proportions. Winning the King's Plate is the aim of every Canadian jockey and it will be the climax of a spectacular career if the Aurora boy can come through. North Yorkers will be pulling for a real break for the Smith lad, who in his chosen field of endeavor has made good in a big way and yet has kept his head. **The King's Plate** is the oldest race classic on the American continent for continuous running. In 1859 Queen Victoria, despite all the primness and sanctity history books have accredited her with, approved a grant of 50 guineas for the running of a turf classic. Originally it was run at Carleton in West Toronto and from 1863 until 1883, with political pressure being brought to bear on the trustees of the stake, the race was run at various spots in Ontario, including Toronto. Barrie was the closest it ever came to North York; although Newmarket almost got it once. In 1883 the race was centralized through the Duke of Argyll. Queen Victoria sanctioned the race being run at Toronto exclusively and it proved to be a wise move, too. History has proved this to be the right course. Originally the plan was to encourage the breeding of thoroughbreds in Ontario and the dream has been fulfilled, with Ontario-bred horses fast reaching the peak where they can compete with the fastest in America. Subsequent monarchs have wisely continued the grant. Highlight of the race's history was in 1939 when their majesties, then on a royal tour of Canada, visited the Woodbine track to see the running of the classic. Saturday's race will be the 83rd running, with his excellency, the Earl of Athlone, in attendance.

Undisturbed was the favorite last year and "Smitty" had his big chance then. Unknown to everyone, the gallant Giddings' colt had a heart ailment and just failed to make the grade. Subsequently he was destroyed by a shotgun. It was a heartbreaker to Smith, to Harry Giddings and thousands who had wagered heavily upon the favorite. Following the race C. W. wed an American girl and this year his wife, who is his severest critic, will be rooting harder than she did last year for hubby to come through.

Ten to Ace, another Giddings horse, is again the favorite for the race and according to all the experts he is probably the fastest Canadian gelding ever to have been foaled in the dominion and should win in a walk. Will history repeat itself? Will the Aurora boy see the cup of victory snatched from his lips at the last moment? The big question seems to be, can he go the mile and an eighth at top speed? Has he staying power? It is the longest test he has had and his trials, while impressive, have not been any better than several others. If breeding counts, there'll be no doubt about it, for his daddy was game and a great stayer. Personally, it is our opinion that the Giddings horse has been kept under wraps and worked carefully and we'll be surprised if he doesn't win handily. Smith and his friends are confident, as never before, but with an air that does not sound like bravado. The Ace will carry top weight in the race and Smith as late as Sunday, was overweight and needed plenty of "boiling out" to bring him down to his best weight. He'll be in fighting form on Saturday, make no mistake about it.

Cossack Post, the Hatch entry, promises to give some real competition and if any horse is liable to upset the dope, we look for him to do so. Bill's Gift is another fine prospect. Smith has his weather eye cocked on the McLaughlin entries, who haven't been getting much play. The motor magnate has a fine pair in Valkyrian and Rhadagus. We have yet to make our first race track bet, altho' we have been picking them for some years. If we were ever tempted to break a rule it would be now.

Come on, Smitty, is the battle cry of the mob for Saturday, and we envy those who'll see the race. Personally, we'll light up a stogie and listen in at the radio, and have our fun just the same. A fast track will make it practically certain, so keep a weather eye peeled and pull for a fast track, a good start and good luck for the fair-haired, quiet Aurora boy who deserves a real break. Here's hoping!

Vandorf

Mr. and Mrs. De Fon of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Richardson.

Mrs. John Eade is ill at her sister's in Toronto and her husband is ill in hospital.

Dudley Foster of the R.C.A. left for Manitoba last week.

Mrs. Charles Richardson had a pleasant surprise on Mother's Day, when her son, Douglas, now stationed in England, cabled his mother roses.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis and family, of Waterloo, paid a short visit to friends in this neighborhood on Sunday.

The township Sunday-school convention will be held at Lemonville on Tuesday, May 26, instead of on May 27, as reported last week.

Cedar Brae

The recent heavy rains have hindered the farmers from finishing their seeding.

A number from here attended the Young People's meeting at the Mennonite church at Mount Pleasant on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sedore spent last weekend visiting Mrs. Sedore's aunt in Toronto.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Stevenson wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Stevenson recently suffered a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevenson and family, of Baldwin, visited in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rae of Virginia visited Mrs. Rae's parents on Sunday evening.

Mr. John Black and friends, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kay.

Mrs. Geo. Prout, who has been ill for some time, is able to be around again.

Eversley

Gnrs. Jack Ball and Leslie Kerr are home from Newfoundland for two weeks holidays. They are looking fine. They return to Newfoundland as their permanent position.

Mr. Philip Bridgeman attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Endean, Richmond Hill, on Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Gellatly Smith of Toronto attended the funeral of the late Hiram White at Snowball on Sunday. There was a large funeral, showing the respect in which this fine old gentleman was held.

Mr. Watson Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis motored to Brooklin on Sunday to visit Miss Ethel Ferguson, who is relieving at the telephone office there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowen, Roy and Jean, attended the funeral of Mr. Bowen's oldest brother, Thomas Bowen, at Elgin Mills on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKie, Catherine and Violet, said goodbye to friends at Eversley on Thursday and left for their new home near Simcoe, where Mr. McKie will manage the farm of the sherriff of Norfolk county.

Mrs. Gellatly and Miss Jessie Gellatly were the guests for lunch on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Mannels on the old Mill road between the seventh and eighth of King. Mr. Mannels is a landscape gardener on the farm of Mr. Harris and his display of beautiful flowers and their artistic setting was a thing of beauty and a joy.

Howard Folliott of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, is home for two weeks holidays.

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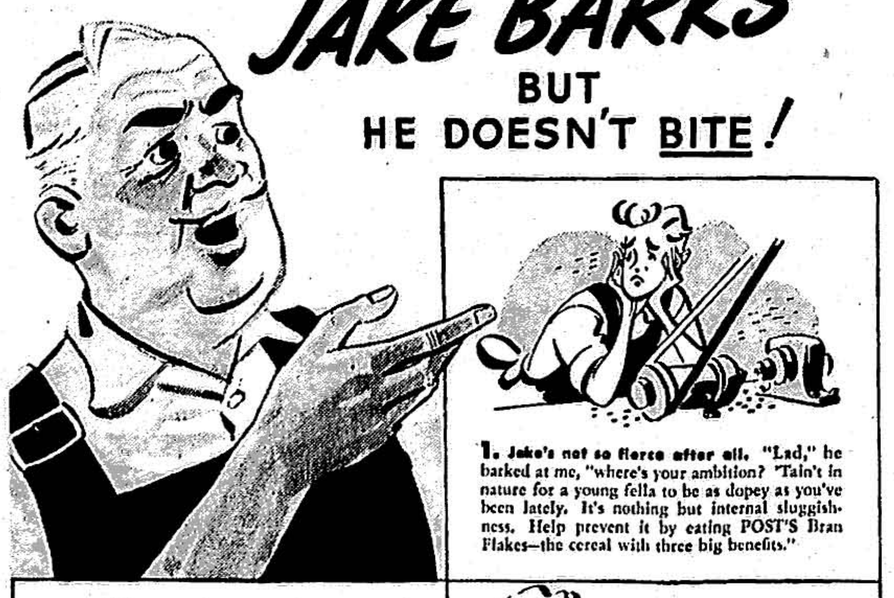
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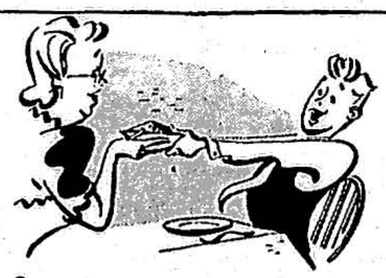
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Mrs. John Hulbert and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. James Heath and Bobby, and Mrs. C. Walford, Sandra and Judith, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bartlett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and family of Peterboro spent Sunday with Mr. Ferguson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Harman and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kennedy and Joyce and Miss Iva Harman of Uxbridge were at Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heaton and Kenneth of Concord spent Sunday with Mr. Heaton's parents.

Mrs. Thomas Myers is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ethel Harman attended the funeral of her aunt in Scarboro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helson and granddaughter, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mrs. E. Profit's.

TOWN ACCOUNTS PASSED

Accounts passed by the town council at their meeting on Monday evening included: Cousins Dairies, 75 cents; J. E. Sloss, $5.16; Mrs. J. O'Brien, $1.50; Department of Trade and Commerce, $11.70; Geo. H. Thompson, $4; Fred S. Thompson, $2; Canadian National Express, $2; Metropolitan Transport Ltd., 50 cents; Edward Bate, $15.50; Department of Health of Ontario, 53 cents; Perrin's Flower shop, $11.50; the postmaster, box rent, $3; Department of Trade and Commerce, $5.50; Treasurer of Ontario, public hall license, $3; pay sheet No. 9, $174; The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, $17.50.

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Jack Saunders, Newmarket, seven years old on Tuesday, May 19.

Gwendolyne Wilmot, Queensville, 16 years old on Friday, May 22.

George Whitley, Newmarket, 14 years old on Saturday, May 23.

Garnet Williams, Pleasantville, six years old on Saturday, May 23.

Send in your name, age and birthday and become a member of The Era birthday club.

KESWICK
Recital Proceeds Help Three Sunday-schools

A recital by the Keswick and district pupils of Mrs. Harold Pollard was held at her home last Wednesday. Lunch was served at the close by Mrs. Pollard and her husband, and her mother, Mrs. Mabel Willoughby, and niece, Miss Shirley Pollock. A collection of $3 was taken and divided among the three Sunday-schools represented by the pupils, Bethel and the two Keswick schools.

Those taking part in the program were June Prosser, Carol and Bob Atchison, Isobel Walker, Jamie Huntley, Vivian Crate, Jean Neilson, Ruth Mary Winch, Barbara Yeates, Marie Draper, Doris Pollock, Mary Huntley, Nancy Huntley, Lorne Mainprize, Jean Huntley and Lillian Connell.

Dr. Harry Marritt and family, of Gowanda, N.Y., visited Mr. Wm. Marritt over the weekend.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Purdy will be glad to know that she is now home from the hospital.

Mr. Fred Morton and daughter, of Saskatoon, were visiting friends in Keswick recently.

Miss Audrey Hunt of Newmarket spent last weekend at the home of Miss Lillian Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Huston and Mavis were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morton on Sunday.

The North Gwillimbury Red Cross will hold another dance at Belhaven on Friday, May 29. A prize waltz contest will be held during the course of the evening.

Miss Lottie Deacon of Toronto spent last Wednesday calling on old friends in the village.

Pilot Officer Lorne York (former teller at the bank here) spent a few hours here calling on friends last week. He was enroute from the training camp at Guelph for two weeks vacation at his home in Tamworth.

Miss Muriel Mahoney of Toronto spent the weekend a guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie Terry.

Mrs. John King, Keswick Beach, entertained Lakeside Women's Institute on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert C. Stork, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stork and daughter, Elinor, of Pickering, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Stork and Penny Jane on Sunday.

Other guests from Pickering on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shortreed and son, Donald, at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hirst's. They also called on old aquaintances in the village.

Mr. Peter Walker was at home from Toronto for the weekend.

Canvassers for the Red Cross drive are busy and report good success in the drive for North Gwillimbury's $1,000 quota.

The Christian church Ladies' Aid tea was again cancelled for this month, owing to so much illness. Two of the church members, Mrs. R. M. Connell of Newmarket and Mrs. Chas. Anderson (in Toronto General hospital) are both much improved in health.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whiting (nee June Crate of Jersey) on the arrival of a son at Dauphin, Man.

The May meeting of the W.M.S. of Keswick United church, held last Thursday, was one filled with interesting reports.

The president, Mrs. W. E. Morton, was in the chair and led an inspressive worship service, assisted by Miss Eva Gilroy at the piano. Announcement was made of the June meeting, to be held at Mrs. Jud Coles'. As this annual event is always greatly enjoyed, it is hoped that many will attend. It is expected that Mrs. Milton Hamilton of Sutton, vice-president for the northern section of Toronto Centre Presbyterial, will be present to address the meeting.

The second chapter of the study book was clearly reviewed by Mrs. Jackson. This chapter dealt mainly with the successes and failures of the early missionaries to China. Miss Gilroy, asociate member of the Victor Home, presented a most interesting report of a meeting of the Victor Home, held recently. This report made a great impression on those present, who felt that more sympathy and support for the important work being done by the home should be encouraged in every practical way.

The report of the local supply secretary, Mrs. Baines, was read in Mrs. Baines' absence by Mrs. Vaughan. The alloted quota of quilts, layettes, etc. was finished for both Home distribution and for the annual bale, which will be packed early in June.

As one of the representatives to the recently held annual spring rally of the Northern Toronto Centre Presbyterial, held in Newmarket, Mrs. George White brought to the meeting a most excellent report, including a vivid word-picture of the several fine addresses heard at that gathering.

Mrs. Gordon Lapp's kind invitation to hold a tea at the manse for the expense fund of the supply department was accepted, the date being set for May 29. A hearty invitation was extended to everyone, ladies and gentlemen of the community, to attend and enjoy a pleasant social time together, with Rev. and Mrs. Lapp and members of the W.M.S.

Miss Betty Fisher is the guest of Miss Geraldine Gable.

Mrs. W. R. Fisher will be in the St. Catharines district for the summer months, having been appointed to be in charge of a girls' farm-camp in that vicinity.

Mrs. Bernard Rye has her sister from Cochrane visiting her this week.

Donald Fisher is at Mr. Floyd Cunningham's home.

Mrs. Alvin Rye and Mrs. Elmer Peters visited their father, Mr. George Hillaby, in Toronto on Friday. Mr. Fisher last week underwent an operation in the Toronto General hospital and is now making a satisfactory recovery. Mrs. Hillaby is with her sons and daughter in Richmond Hill.

Keep Him Bottled Up For The Duration-



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NORTH GWILLIMBURY
TOWNSHIP RED CROSS OBJECTIVE IS $1,000

Once more the appeal goes out to the women of North Gwillimbury, to attend, if at all possible, the working days at Belhaven hall on Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28. Elmhurst ladies will be in charge of the quilts and Miss Gilroy of other sewing, and it is hoped that many will be present, as the need is urgent.

"In Europe the peoples are waiting to be freed from the hands of a ruthless invader," Mrs. Wm. Vail, president of the North Gwillimbury Red Cross branch, said this week. "In Canada there is freedom for all. Let us, working and giving together, bring the day of liberation and peace for all the world nearer, not by years, but by months.

'Mr. Wm. Purdy, convenor of transportation, will see that everyone able to attend will be driven to and from the hall, but asks for the co-operation of the units by having passengers at central points where they can be "picked up" without waste of time or gas. There will be a box lunch, as usual.

"If you were not home when Red Cross voluntary canvassers called for your contribution to the big campaign, will you kindly hand a generous gift to your nearest vice-president, or to Mr. P. Mahoney, campaign manager. North Gwillimbury has $1,000 to raise. Will you not do your part to assist in this very important work?"

HOLLAND LANDING
Resident Of Holland Landing Dies Suddenly

The sympathy of the village is extended to Mrs. Ed. Simpkins and family in their recent bereavement.

Mr. Simpkins passed away suddenly on Saturday night, as the result of a heart attack. He had apparently been in good health and was working every day.

Mr. Simpkins had lost two brothers during the past winter. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bellar, of Toronto, one son, Bob Simpkins, at home, and one sister, in Toronto.

The ladies of the United church held a successful rummage sale on Monday in the church basement. Afternoon tea was served.

Miss Dorothy Sheppard spent the weekend with Capt. and Mrs. VanVleet and family in Toronto.

Miss Lois Goodwin, Mr. Jas. Morris, Mrs. A. Cannon and Miss Jean Cannon, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Goodwin and son, of Listowel, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Goodwin had their son baptized in Christ church at the regular service on Sunday. Rev. A. J. Forte officiated. The baby, whose name is John David Reynolds, had as godparents, Miss Lois Goodwin and Mr. Jas. Morris, and his grandfather, Mr. S. R. Goodwin.

QUEENSVILLE
Mrs. G. Pearson Heads Queensville Institute

The Women's Institute will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Dew. The roll-call will be on "Care of the feet." The members of Union Street Institute will be the guests and supply the program. Will any member who has not made a block for the quilt hand one in, as a few more are needed to complete the quilt.

The following are the officers for the year 1942-43: honorary president, Mrs. Wm. Bain; president, Mrs. Geo. Pearson; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Angus Smith; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Roy Cowieson; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Floyd Cunningham; sec.-treas., Mrs. Albert Milne; asst. sec.-treas., Mrs. J. L. Smith; directors, Mrs. Fred Weddel, Mrs. Frank Kavanagh, Mrs. A. Greig, Mrs. Hugh Shannon; district director, Mrs. J. L. Smith; press correspondent, Mrs. Geo. Pearson; auditors, Mrs. F. Weddel, Mrs. Angus Smith; pianist, Mrs. Wilbert Dew; asst. pianist, Mrs. Stanley Eves; flower committee, Mrs. Wm. Bain, Mrs. James Wright and Mrs. Wilbert Dew; relief committee, Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. Art Greig and Mrs. Wm. Bain.

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The following articles were made for the Red Cross by the Queensville unit for the month of May: six prs. short seamen's socks, seven prs. soldiers' socks, two helmets, two sweaters, two children's dresses, four blouses.

MAPLE HILL
WET WEATHER KEEPS FARMERS OFF LAND

The farmers are all hoping for fine weather now, as on low land it has been impossible to do any work this spring due to so much rain.

The Dorcas Society met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Knights. Sewing, to be done for the British war victims, was distributed to the members. They will next meet on June 11 at the home of Mrs. Melvin Wright.

Next Sunday a special speaker from Toronto will conduct the services at Maple Hill church. At the evening service at 7.30 o'clock the Langstaff male quartet will bring messages in song.

The union prayer meeting this week was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wright.

SNOWBALL
PIONEER OF KING, HIRAM WHITE DIES

The death last Thursday of Hiram White removes another of the King township pioneers.

Mr. White attended the United church and Sunday-school and was always ready to lend a helping hand wherever possible.

Born on the fourth concession of King in 1859, Hiram White was the son of the late Christine Miller and Henry White. On March 27, 1880, he married Miss Clarinda Cutting. They settled at Springdale. To them were born three sons, Harry, Charlie (both deceased) and Clifford, and one daughter, (Ruth) Mrs. William Davison.

Mrs. White passed on to her reward on June 9, 1927. Since that time Mr. White has farmed with his son, Clifford, and was active until the last few months.

He leaves four grandchildren, Eleanor, Lois and Leonard White and little Sheila Davison.

The funeral service was held at the family home and at the United church at Snowball on Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. J. Burton conducted the service.

During the service the choir rendered "My Task" very effectively. The many floral offerings were a silent tribute to the high esteem in which he was held. Among them were tributes from the Sunday-school, the United church and the Women's Institute. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

Pallbearers were Will Hunter, William Webb, Harry Haines, Arthur Evans, Robert Harrison and Clifford Copson.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams next Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. The roll-call will be: "Do I budget my time and how." Current events will be given and the report of the district annual. There will also be a contest. Hostesses are Mrs. Reddick, Miss B. Ferguson, Mrs. Beckett and Mrs. Barr.

Miss Edith Turp of Elora spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Copson.

Little Billy Wood, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood, was christened in the United church on Mother's Day by Rev. W. J. Burton.

Mrs. Norman Teasdale has been ill, but is improving.

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"Cupboard Quislings"! Is that too hard a name for people who selfishly lay in unnecessary stocks of clothes or food, or other goods for fear of shortages?

No! The name is not too hard, even though it may be earned through thoughtlessness. For in reality they are doing, in a petty, mean way, what the Quisling does in the open.

Anyone who buys more than is necessary for current needs—

Is breaking his country's law for personal advantage.

Is betraying his loyal neighbours and those who are not so well off as he.

Is, in effect, depriving our fighting men of the munitions and supplies they must have to defend us.

Is hindering our war effort and helping our enemies.

Loyal citizens avoid putting unnecessary and abnormal strains on our factories. In time of war, loyal citizens do not spend one dollar more on civilian goods than is absolutely necessary for current needs.

The law provides for fines up to $5,000 and imprisonment up to two years for hoarding; and hoarding is just another word for unnecessary selfish buying.

In cases where it is advisable for you to buy in advance of your immediate requirements — such as your next season's coal supply — you will be encouraged to do so by direct statement from responsible officials.

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MOUNT ALBERT

Native Of Mt. Albert, Miss Tillie Dunn Dies

An old resident of Mount Albert passed away on Wednesday of last week when Miss Tillie Dunn died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, Gilbert Plains, Man.

Miss Dunn was born at Mount Albert 77 years ago, a daughter of Christine Quantz and John Dunn. She spent most of her life in this community, until a year ago, when she went west to live. She is survived by her sister and two brothers, Alexander and Robert, both of Manitoba.

The funeral was held on Friday and burial took place at Gilbert Plains.

Mrs. Wheelan has moved into Mrs. Davidson's house.

A first aid course, with Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson as leader, is to be held on Monday evenings in the I.O.O.F. hall.

The last dance of the season will be held in the town hall on Friday, and Audrey Smith's orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Ruth Bain of Lansing has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pegg.

Sports Day on Saturday, June 6, will have, as usual, a good program, as all committees are trying their best to make it better than ever. Any ladies who have old-fashioned costumes should find it worthwhile to be in the parade at 3 o'clock.

There will be ball games, an Indian cavalcade, military displays, a concert and dance in the evening, and many more worthwhile attractions. Everyone has a hearty invitation to come and enjoy the day.

John Ross of the R.C.A.F. at Uplands, Ottawa, was home on a few days leave this week.

Mrs. Petty of Cherrywood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Quibell, who has been ill.

Mrs. R. Harmon of Zephyr has purchased the home of the late Allan Theaker and will move in in the near future.

Pte. Billy Ripley and his wife were in town on Sunday calling on old friends. Pte. Ripley is stationed at Camp Borden.

Sgt. Frank Ross of the military postal depot at Ottawa was home for a short leave this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr attended the R.M.C.A. at King City on Friday evening.

A number of the Orange lodge attended the county Orange lodge meeting at Aurora on Saturday.

Leslie Cain and Mrs. Arnold were guests of Mr. Cain's mother, Mrs. J. Cain, on Sunday.

The Red Cross had their smallest packing this week, as it is such a busy season. They expect the next one to be much larger.

The canvass for the Red Cross this week is meeting with a splendid response and the canvassers expect to go over the top.

After the extended rains in this part of the country the lowlands do not look so good, but on the whole everything is coming along beautifully. The country is beautiful.

HOLT

R. N. Hoover Dies, Lived At Holt Twenty Years

After a lingering illness Robert N. Hoover passed away at his home on Monday evening of last week.

The late Mr. Hoover had been a resident of Holt for the past 20 years and was highly respected.

The funeral was held at Holt church last Wednesday and was largely attended.

Rev. L. Slingerland was in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Mr. Warren of Uxbridge, Rev. B. Babcock of Newmarket and Rev. N. F. Perry.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hoover and family.

Sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Marvin Rutledge, whose mother was buried on Saturday.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Sam King is ill.

Pte. Harold Cornish of Newmarket military camp will be the guest speaker at Holt Free Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Ansnorveld

Pte. R. Koay, stationed in Toronto, was visiting Mr. A. Havinga over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Flag of Hamilton were guests at the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Vesser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Horlings are happy to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Thomas Harold.

The Christian Reformed church was decorated with snapdragons, when Miss K. Biemold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Biemold, was united in marriage to Mr. A. Verrips, son of Mr. A. Verrips. Rev. M. Sehans officiated and Mr. E. Biemold, brother of the bride, played the wedding music.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful white chiffon wedding gown, with train and a flowing veil of net. She carried a bouquet of white snapdragons. Her sister, Miss Hilda Biemold, acted as bridesmaid and wore a pink chiffon dress and carried pink snapdragons. Mr. T. De Jong was best man.

A reception was held at the bride's home following the ceremony. The young couple left for a honeymoon to Chatham and points south, and will reside in their own home on Dufferin St. upon their return.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. H. Biemold and Miss B. De Jong both of Hamilton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Dyk has been moved with considerable difficulty to the other side of the Holland Marsh, about 12 miles away, by the Verkaik brothers.

Poplar Bank

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Faris attended the Wray-Miller wedding on Saturday.

Mrs. L. Scrutton of Toronto spent Sunday with her daughter, Diane, who celebrated her seventh birthday.

Bill Canning of Vaughan Road Collegiate, Toronto, is spending the summer at H. F. Dunham's, helping with the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faris spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. John Meyer, who has been spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs. H. F. Dunham, leaves this weekend to return to his work in Labrador.

The Red Cross collectors are at work and find that everyone is willing to try to help this worthy cause.

Make War On Borer, Plant Thin, Is Advice

As a good many of the farmers in York county will be planting Hybrid corn for the first time this year, Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn is issuing a number of circulars in connection with this crop.

"Particular emphasis is placed on the fact that Hybrid corn must be planted thinly in order to get the greatest benefit from this crop," he stated this week. "The most desirable rate is 7 to 8 lbs. per acre. This rate gives a heavier and better crop than when planted at 15 lbs.

"Hybrid corn is more resistant to corn borer and windstorms, only if planted at the recommended rate. When seeded heavily it produces a softer, more poorly rooted plant. With ordinary spacing between drills there should be not more than three plants per yard or three per hill in squares.

"If farmers experience difficulty in getting the seed drill to plant it at this rate, it might be seeded heavier and thinned out, or mixed half and half with feed corn which has been heated in the oven to kill the germination and then seeded at the rate of 15 pounds.

"If 50 per cent grows that should give the right amount. Corn should be planted as soon as possible after May 24 for best results, and, as thinly planted Hybrid corn is resistant to corn borer, there is no object in waiting to plant later. This insures better maturity of the corn for ensilage purposes. A few farmers are growing a very early strain of Hybrid corn for husking corn."

Sharon

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of London spent a few days last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wilfred Fountain, and Mr. Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Smith and family of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Selby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrell and Miss Evaleen Murrell visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Somerville of Toronto is spending a few days with Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Mrs. B. L. Phillips spent the weekend at Port Bolster with her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, of Gore Bay, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry on Sunday.

There will be a special Empire Day service on Sunday evening at the United church at 8 o'clock. Sunday-school is at 10.30 a.m.

Miss Helen Shaw of Toronto and Kenneth Shaw of Camp Borden spent the weekend at home.

There will be no war emergencies class next Tuesday evening but the last class will be held a week from Tuesday, June 2.

A special Empire Day service will be held at St. James church at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday. Rev. A. J. Forte will be in charge and extends a welcome to everybody to attend this Victoria Day service.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mark and two children, of Cambray, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford.

Raymond Paxton, who has been ill with rheumatic fever, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pulkinhorn and Anne, of Malton, spent the weekend with relatives here.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. S. C. Barradell on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Terry of Newmarket were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cutting, Sr.

Miss Beth Dolly of Milton was a weekend guest of Miss Ethel Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCarroll and Mrs. B. McCarroll, of Lloydtown, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephenson on Sunday.

A large number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Black on Friday evening of last week, despite the excessive downpour of rain, in honor of Miss Gertrude Black, whose marriage to Mr. Harry Dale of Tottenham takes place on Saturday. Among the many beautiful gifts the bride-to-be received was a handsome floor lamp from the A.Y.P.A. and choir of Christ church.

The United church W.A. are holding their usual May concert and are having a play from Laskay entitled "Yimmie Yonson's Yob." It will be in the Temperance hall next Monday evening.

The W.A., owing to war conditions, will not be holding their annual strawberry festival this year.

Elmhurst Beach

Mrs. Frank Dawson of Toronto has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balsdon and family spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Draper.

Friends are pleased to learn that Claude Pollock is improving and able to be up and around again.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sedore in the loss of their daughter, Elsie, who passed away in the hospital on Monday.

The Elmhurst Beach Institute met at the home of Mrs. I. Waldon last Wednesday. The program consisted of solos by Miss Doris Pollock, Miss Shirley Rye and Mrs. George White, a paper by Mrs. Obee Peters, and the yearly report of the activities of the Institute by Mrs. Wilbert Anderson.

The refreshment committee was Mrs. C. Hodgins, Mrs. Obee Peters and Mrs. Wilbert Anderson. There was a wonderful response from the members for the shower for the boxes for the boys oversees. About 20 were present.

SUTTON MINISTER WILL BE R.C.A.F. CHAPLAIN

Rev. C. L. Stewart of Sutton West United church asked for leave of absence from his pastorate to enter the R.C.A.F. as a chaplain, at a meeting of Toronto Centre Presbytery of the United church in Toronto on Tuesday.

The June meeting of the presbytery will be held at Temperanceville.

Movies on Parade

"Home In Wyomin'," the latest in Gene Autry's series of musical action dramas for Republic, will open Friday at the Strand Theatre

Smiley Burnette has his customary comedy role in the new film, with a talented youngster, Joe Strauch, Jr., portraying Smiley's kid brother, a half-pint edition known as "Tadpole."

Fay McKenzie has the feminine lead in the story, which has to do with Gene's adventures setting a near-defunct rodeo on its feet, with a few murders thrown in to make the proceedings exciting.

As an added attraction the Strand presents "Young America," starring the ever popular star Jane Withers.

"Saboteur" is a story made to order for the master of suspense.

Woven into its exciting action based on page one news, is the love story of an American boy and girl who heroically track down a dangerous ring of American traitors—the Benedict Arnolds of today.

"Saboteur" is the first picture of its kind. It has all the elements of great entertainment set against fast paced action in the Hitchcock hits in "Saboteur." It's a big picture.

Opens Sunday mid-nite with a special holiday showing and continues Monday and Tuesday.

"You Belong to Me," Wesley Ruggles' new production opening Wednesday at the Strand Theatre, stars Miss Stanwyck and Fonda. Said to possess all and more of the delightful tempo and atmosphere which distinguished their most recent comedy, "The Lady Eve," the new film has been praised as "a natural" for the brilliant talents of the players.

Miss Stanwyck is seen as a young woman doctor, seriously absorbed in her practice of medicine, who becomes the bride of a handsome young socialite. Mr. Fonda, as the love-crazy husband, is sufficiently understanding to recognize why his bride won't stay for breakfast . . . but he fails to carry that understanding into practice—his wife's practice. He wants to know, for example, why her patients all seem to be handsome young men, and he becomes inordinately jealous when he discovers every man in town is saying "ah" to his lovely bride.

"You Belong to Me" has been called, by both press and public wherever it was shown, the year's wildest, wittiest romantic whirlwind, a sparklingly racy riot which deftly interweaves love and laughter. Suspenseful situations, scintillant dialogue and sparkling portrayals contribute to audience applause.

On the same program "Panama Patrol" starring Leon Ames.

Queensville

On Sunday morning Queensville United church will hold a special church service in keeping with empire day. There will be special music, prayers and message. There will be decorations honoring Queen Victoria.

An impressive church service was held at the United church on Sunday morning when the service was given over to the Red Cross. Rev. Hugh Shannon delivered a forceful message, stressing the great need for the Red Cross and Christian principles in a war-torn world. The choir sang two appropriate anthems, "God of Our Fathers" and "I Gave My Life For Thee." The spirit of the Red Cross was represented by Miss Jean Cunningham, who, as a Red Cross nurse, recited eloquently "There, Too, Go I." Special Red Cross decorations added to the service.

At the time of writing the Red Cross drive for $9,000,000 is going along fairly well. Several of the volunteer canvassers mentioned the fine feeling prevailing towards this great organization and have said how willing everyone is to help if at all possible. Everyone realizes that the Canadian Red Cross stands by with aid for stricken families in bombed areas, succors the wounded and destitute and feeds and clothes children made orphans by war. The Canadian Red Cross is always ready. For prisoners of war, over 40,000 parcels go forward every week. Timely aid is given to those rescued from torpedoed ships. Blood donor clinics are maintained across Canada. Enquiry bureaus trace missing persons. Mobile kitchens are supplied to Britains' fire-fighters. The demands are now greater than ever before. More than nine million dollars is needed now. "Open your heart and your purse," the Red Cross asks. "The Canadian Red Cross must carry on."

The East Gwillimbury township council has undertaken to collect the salvage from the whole township. This will go to the Red Cross. A meeting was held in Sharon hall last Wednesday evening to make plans. Citizens will be asked to have salvage at the road on a certain day when a truck will gather it.

Holland Landing

A special Empire Day service will be held at Christ church on Sunday at 1 p.m. A welcome is extended to all in the community.

DOES HIS BIT



Another Newmarket resident who is doing his bit for the war effort is Jack Wright, an employee of the Davis Leather Company. Mr. Wright has been instrumental in selling $516 in war savings certificates.

WILLOW BEACH

BOYS VIE WITH GIRLS IN SALVAGE CONTEST

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNeill and family spent last week at Espanola, Ont., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney.

Miss Norma Murrell of Sunderland is visiting Miss Eva Thayer.

Mr. Charles Draper is ill in hospital in Toronto.

Miss Jean Farquhar is on holidays for the next two weeks and is spending them at Hollington cottage.

The Boys' Comfort club meeting was held this week at Mrs. Herb. Powell's.

The children of the baseline school have worked hard gathering salvage. It was a contest between boys and girls, to see who could collect the biggest load. They worked with such willingness and enthusiasm, showing they have the right spirit and are doing their bit to help win the war, due to the help and encouragement of their teacher, Miss Muriel Graham, who enters heart and soul into any enterprise and has done such good work and has helped in every way in this good cause.

ROCHE'S POINT

Three Deer Pay Visit To Roche's Pt. District

A special Empire Day service will be held at Christ church at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Rev. A. J. Forte extends a welcome to all Toronto visitors to attend this Victoria Day service. The Girl Guides and Brownies will attend in a body, and a special invitation is extended to all the parents of the girls to be present.

On Monday morning of this week John Clulow, a resident of these parts for 27 years, reports seeing three deer leisurely browsing in the vicinity of the village, the first seen by him in his long years of experience here.

The Roche's Point Red Cross Society has issued the following report for 1941.

Receipts: balance in bank, $558.87; cash in hand, $5; balance in deposit account at department store, $46.85; donations, $442.75; membership fees, $31; total, $1,384.47.

Expenses: cash donations to Red Cross blanket fund, $60; purchases of supplies from Red Cross, $864.80; purchases of supplies locally, $80.80; purchases of supplies, deposit account at department store, $70.16; total, $1,075.95; balance forward in bank, $281.03; deposit account at department store, $20.69.

Articles made and shipped by Roche's Point Red Cross Society in 1941 were as follows: 463 prs. socks, 03 sweaters, 70 helmets, 60 scarves, 10 prs. gloves, 60 prs. seaboots, 60 prs. mitts, 38 dresses, 54 prs. bloomers, 27 blouses, 10 prs. pants, 35 jumpers, 24 slips, 22 handkerchiefs, 8 shirts, 2 quilts, 2 shelter bags, 3 babies' dresses, 1 pr. blankets (donated);

Eight layettes, each consisting of 2 women's nightgowns, 2 babies' nightgowns, 2 doz. napkins, 2 knitted jackets, 1 elderdown jacket, 3 shirts, 2 prs. bootees, knitted, 1 bonnet, knitted, 1 blanket, 1 towel, 1 cotton bag containing 2 facecloths, safety pins, 1 cake soap, 12 perineal pads, 1 piece of linen; 4 layettes, each consisting of 1 shelter bag, 1 blanket, 1 woman's nightgown, 3 babies' nightgowns, 1 towel, 3 shirts, 2 knitted jackets, 1 bonnet, knitted, 2 prs. bootees, knitted, 2 doz. diapers, 4 prs. mitts, 1 cotton bag containing 2 facecloths, 1 piece linen, 12 perineal pads, 1 cake soap, assortment of safety pins.

Belhaven

Quite a number of people attended the I.O.B.A. dance in the hall on Friday evening.

With so much rain quite a few of the farmers have not finished their seeding.

Mrs. Duncan King of Jackson's Point was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Angus King last week.

Gordon Lockie of the R.C.A.F., who is stationed in Toronto, spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lockie.

Dan. Mahoney of the R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Brantford, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mahoney.

Master George Davidson celebrated his eighth birthday on Saturday by having a number of friends at his home.

Mrs. Harry Davis and son, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson.

Era classifieds will help you sell things you don't need but which would be a real help to someone else.

Many Pupils Do Well In Temperance Exams

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Western on Millard Ave. on May 12.

Mrs. Arthur Winn, the president, was in the chair. The members will regret her absence for about three months, as she goes to Dutton to spend the summer at the home of a brother. The hymn, "God will take care of you," was sung. The devotions were in the charge of Mrs. Jas. Phimister, assisted by Mrs. Roy Meads, who read Matt. 6: 25-34 and Mrs. J. N. Dales offered prayer.

During the session Mrs. L. Rolph sang a beautiful solo in keeping with the scripture reading, entitled "Leave it to Him," stressing the fact that God will provide for His children, when He feeds the fowls of the air ,though they gather not into barns, and clothes the lilies of the fields, though they toil not nor spin, for people are of more value than these.

The minutes were read by Miss L. Starr, substituting for Mrs. J. D. Rowland, who is not well, though she was able to be present.

At this meeting annual reports were given by eight superintendents of departments. All had tried to perform the duties which these involved.

Miss Bertha Neilly reported the result of the examinations in the public schools on temperance. These are sponsored by the W.C.T.U. One hundred and twenty-eight pupils wrote and 106 passed with honors. Nineteen obtained a pass and only three failed. The work done was better than last year, Miss Neilly said.

Miss Neilly was asked to make the presentation and express the gratitude of the union to Principal H. A. Jackson and the teachers for the interest they had taken in this work.

The four first prizes, in war saving stamps, were given to the following pupils: Maud Farren, Stuart Scott school, Elleen Jackson, King George school, Pearl Gunn, Alexander Muir school, Kathleen Miller, Alexander Muir school.

Mrs. Elmer Starr of Pine Orchard stated that 35 pupils had taken the course in Pine Orchard and that 11 in Bogarttown had done the same.

Gratitude was expressed for the consideration shown for the union's work by the local papers. Only two articles sent did not appear, it was stated.

The treasurer, Miss L. Toole, reported the finances of the union in a good state. There is a small deficit, but the money to cover this will be in hand by the first of June, the treasurer reported. The members were gratified to know this, as the union has given a good deal of help to outside work.

Mrs. Winn thanked the ladies for their hearty co-operation in the year's work, and the nominating committee suggested that all the superintendents, with the exception of two, be re-appointed. Mrs. Phimister will replace Mrs. Rowland, who retires owing to illness, and Mrs. Western will be superintendent of evangelism.

Miss L. Toole, Miss L. Starr and Miss Bertha Neilly were appointed delegates to the county convention to be held in Willard Hall, Toronto, on May 29.

Members of the union expressed their desire for the help of many women in the churches, especially the younger women, "that the work may never wane as long as the drink evil exists." The Aaronic benediction closed the meeting.

Mrs. Western and the members of the household served a cup of tea and a dainty lunch which was much enjoyed.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Traviss of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Miller.

Miss Frances Somerville spent the weekend with Miss Shirley Anning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and Mary spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson's at Snowball.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Ruth of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson, Catherine and Shirley, of Bradford, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anning.

Mrs. Fred Webster is spending two weeks holidays in Toronto with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Gould and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gould's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer.

Era advertising brings results.

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Charles B. Cowieson, Grace Cowieson, Arthur Cox, Thomas M. Crandell, Grant Crowder, Fred. Cunningham, Eldridge Currey.

John W. Dales, Joseph Darrach, Ralph Denne, Albert J. Diamond, Eric Dillane, George Dillane, Lister Dillane, Robert Dixon, Wallace Donnell, William Dowling, Clarke H. Dunn.

Donald Elines, Fred Evans, Stanley J. Evans, Roy Fairey, John Fierheller, Sydney M. Fierbraith, George H. Germain, R. Donavon Gilkes, Joseph H. Gladheller, Harold Gadsby, John Galman, Bruce R. Gould, William F. Grainger, John Greig.

Robert V. Hacking, E. Harry Haines, Belfry Hamilton, John C. Hamilton, Alfred Z. Harden, Charles Harrison, John Harvey, Fred I. Hewson, Geale W. Hewson, George Johns, William Kavanagh.

Gert W. Larsen, Arthur R. Lee, Bruce Lewis, Albert Lindenbaum, Murray J. Link, John Lister, John Luck, John H. Luesby, John N. MacNeil, Ernest J. McCaffrey, Lorne C. McCordick, Allan G. McDonald, J. Ross McMullen, Willard Madden, Daniel Mahoney, John D. Malcolm, Alexander Mathewson, David Mathewson, Frank Mills, Charles R. Morley, Kenneth Morton, Milton G. Morton, Wallace Morton, Denis O. Mungovan, H. Percival Myers.

Thos. H. Norris, W. John O'Halloran, Henry T. Osborne, Kenneth H. Osborne, John S. Otton, Gordon B. Ough, G. Ronald Patstone, John A. Patterson, James A. Pedlar, Norman Perrin, William M. Pipher, Bruce Prest, William M. Proctor, Elmer Proud, Harold Pyle.

E. Bruce Ramsay, Brock Ramsay, Donald R. Rose, Ivan Ruddock, Harold B. Rutledge, Haig Rynard, Wilfred Rynard, James M. Seldon, John R. Stallard, Donald Stewart, Roy Stickwood, Kenneth M. R. Stiver, Douglas C. Stiles, Victor Sturdy.

H. Dan Teasdale, Herbert Traviss, Joseph Tunney, William J. Vail, William VanZant, Henry VanZant.

Mervyn Wainman, George Wapshott, John K. Watts, Carl Welch, David E. White, James R. White, Jack Willbee, Jack Williams, William Wilson, Frederick Woodhouse, Leonard S. Wrightman, Walter C. Wrightman, William E. Wrightman.

GEORGE HENRY'S CALF REPRESENTS COUNTY

York county Holstein-Friesian breeders are donating a purebred heifer calf to be sold in the war effort calf auction, which is being held in connection with the national Holstein sale at Brampton next Wednesday. Last year through the sale of calves and donations, Canadian Holstein breeders raised $11,986.06 which was sent to England and used chiefly for shipwrecked mariners' relief funds. The gross receipts from the sale of 15 calves being donated by the county Holstein clubs in Ontario this year will be used for the same purpose.

The calf to represent the York County Holstein Breeders club was selected from the herd of Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Todmorden, and is not only a heifer of splendid type but is backed by choice breeding and good production records. She is sired by King Bessie, probably the best son of the All-American bull, King Bessie Ormsby Pietertje 70th. Her dam is a Royal Winter Fair prize-winning granddaughter of the noted bull, Abegweit Maximus that was not only a prize-winner himself but sired many noted show cows.

ST. ANDREW'S CADETS STUDY MODERN WARFARE

St. Andrew's College cadets have been receiving advanced training in the latest methods of warfare. A group of the officers have been taking regular courses at Newmarket camp and have amazed the instructors with their proficiency. On Saturday Bren gun carriers and equipment were at the college and were used in tactical operations carried out by the corps.

ROYAL THEATRE AURORA

FRIDAY - SATURDAY — MAY 22 - 23
JACKIE COOPER — SUSANNA FOSTER
"GLAMOUR BOY"
RICHARD ARLEN — JEAN PARKER
"TORPEDO BOAT"

MONDAY - TUESDAY — MAY 25 - 26
VERONICA LAKE — JOEL McCRAE
"SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY — MAY 27 - 28
ROBERT PRESTON — ELLEN DREW
"NIGHT OF JANUARY 16TH"
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GAY ROMP OF LOVE AND LAUGHS . . . joyously zooming the hilarious skies of "Lady Eve"!
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Saturday, May 23
TWO MILES SOUTH OF KESWICK ON THE JERSEY RIVER
DANCE TO THE STRAINS OF
TIM MAURICE'S TRUMPETEERS
DANCING MONDAY TO SATURDAY NIGHTS
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